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A Quaker Sermon.

It was the first-day meeting, And the group of gathered folk Sat touched by the hush of a voiceless spell; No sound the silence broke.

Until, in her place on the woman's side, With a sweet and tender face, That bore the part and peaceful sign Of the inward spirit's grace,

A white-haired woman rose with the word That was laid on her heart to say— The word that the gathered people Were waiting that sunny day.

"Sister Tabitha all to pieces My best china teapot broke; But I kept my soul in patience, Not a word of anger spoke."

That was all; and down with the sunshine The silence again fell sweet, Till the elder people gave the sign That the service was complete.

Do you say that the hour was wasted? That the sermon was trivial, vain, That the word of God, so long, so dear, Unthrilled by one eloquent strain?

Not so; for that gospel its sweetest That was through life's first and its pain; That softens the jar of its friction, And lightens the stress of its strain,

And the love that is over the erring, The peace untouched by surprise, The quiet that keeps its sweet patience, Are dear in its Master's eye.

While many a rhetorician Might learn from this homely brief, A truth that the wearied people Would hail as a glad relief—

That the lesson is most enduring, Close to life's practical lines, And not the length, but the fitness, The heart of the hearer inclines.

And we all in our plain home duties Might learn from this first-day word, That the least of our trials and triumphs Has a worth in the sight of our Lord.

GIANT'S CASTLE.

The western sun was resting for a single moment upon the shoulders of the gray and hoary mountains, casting a last bright glance behind him, ere he sank to rest beyond the faraway Pacific, the purple shadows of the ridge creeping slowly downward over bluff and precipice, slowly a silent greeting to their graver sisters, as, slowly uprising from the canons and gorges, the distant cry of a lonely bird floated downward through the listening air, and as it passed a mighty stillness fell over all, while along the eastern horizon black night began to frown.

Two weary travelers—nor yet travelers, for both were frontiersmen and miners—who were slowly climbing the rugged face of the ridge, and as they reached its verge, and without speaking, looked sharply about them for several moments, examining all the ground carefully; then one uttered a low growl of satisfaction, and, pointing through the gloaming toward the south, he turned to his waiting companion and said:

"Here's the trail, Tom, an' the reds 'll pass the Giant's Castle over there afore moon up to-night, if they're after us. This yer was the way Black Jim went, an' he was a p'intin' for the Apache country fast enough. Ef the bloody cut-throat can git the Injuns to help him, they'll go for our ranche sure, but ef they don't come, we're safe, for to-morrow we'll light over the range for good. The minin's good, but the country is gettin' too hot for us. It's a shame ye missed that dog to-day, for otherwise we'd been safe under cover now, an' the world rid of a rascal, instead of dodg'in about hyar in the shadders to save our skins. Black Jim, ye missed him, an' now my plan to climb the Giant's Castle an' wait for morning. Ef the reds come they won't find us at home, an' ef they don't come no harm's done; and ef they smell us out of the castle, we could kill the entire party afore they could get at us."

The speaker paused and drew a long breath, fairly astonished and wearied at his own unusual loquacity, and his companion, changing his Winchester from one shoulder to the other, replied:

"Ye're right, Dick! It was a pity that I missed the outlaw, but it was only a snap shot. I won't do so again. Yer plan for the night is a good one. Lead on!"

With rapid and almost silent steps the two passed over the ridge into the blackness of the gulf beyond.

And as they disappeared, there arose close to the ground whereon they had been standing, from behind a gnarled and stunted cedar, the figure of a man. Carefully he peered about him, gazing sharply into the darkness that had swallowed up the others, listening with waiting ear for any sound that might indicate their return, and at last rising to his full height, he stepped quietly forth and dropping his rifle-stock to the earth, he chuckled softly and with a wicked meaning to himself:

"So ye'll hide from Black Jim an' the Apaches in Giant's Castle? Good! Ye thought Black Jim would be simple when he failed ye, an' now ye're run away. Fool! I had a chance at yer gold to-day an' lost it; ye had a crack at me, an' missed. We're even, but it's my turn next; an' the shinin' dust that ye fellers have in yer waist-belts shall be mine afore sun-up, or I'm a half-breed. What I'm after is the gold, my pard, an' ef ye stay on Castle rock, it's mine."

As he ceased his soliloquy, the outlaw, stooping almost to the earth, crept rapidly away into the darkness, following the course taken by the others.

Tom Nutting and Dick Moore had been for a month prospecting in Hidden valley without molestation. Fortune had smiled upon them, and their buckskin bags were almost full, when returning unexpectedly to their rude cabin that very afternoon, Tom had surprised Black Jim, the noted desperado of the mountains, and a man who had been driven from mining camps as a thief, prowling near, had shot at and missed him, and had seen him speed away to the westward, toward the section where were roving the blood-thirsty Apaches.

Thoroughly acquainted with the immediate danger of their situation, for their visitor was in league with all the Indian bands on one hundred miles about, the two miners at once packed the gold dust in their belts; seized their arms and pursued the scoundrel—only to lose him, however, in the windings of the mountains and the shadows of the coming night.

Then, dreading the fate that might overtake them in the cabin, should Black Jim return, they decided to remain in the mountains till morning when, protected by the daylight, they might gather their few effects and escape over the range.

They chose Giant's Castle—a massive pile of ragged rock some two hundred feet in height, with but two points where it could possibly be scaled—for their refuge, on account of its inaccessibility, and as well for the guard which they might maintain there.

from upon all the Indian country and the trail into Hidden valley.

A brisk walk of twenty minutes brought the miners to the foot of the castle; a struggle of ten minutes placed them at its summit.

Night had now fairly fallen, and the stars were beginning to shine. The howl of a distant coyote calling to his faithless mate was the only sound that broke the quiet night air. The two men seated themselves.

"Tom," said Moore, in a half-whisper, "there's jest two places where the reds could get up if they tried, and one man armed as we are,"—patting his Winchester and touching his knife—"skin keep an army down. You stay here behind this yer rock, an' I'll take keer of the other place over yonder. We'd better not sleep—anyhow not until after moon-up. Should anything happen, jes' croak twice, an' I'll be with ye. The same for me. Watch out now!"

"Agreed," said Tom.

And his companion crept away in the shadows, to hide himself close to where the other pathway reached the top of the castle. This point faced the east, while the one guarded by Nutting was approached only from the west.

Black night had now drawn its sable curtains, and but for the rents through which peeped the twinkling stars, entire darkness shrouded the scene.

Yet to the watches this made little difference. Educated by frontier life, and trained in Indian warfare, their ears were eyes to them when the light was gone, and the slightest sound was easily understood in the absolute quietness of the night, as though they plainly saw the thing which caused it. And so, motionless, each in his place, they kept their solitary guard.

Far away a lonely wind sighed among the tall pines upon the ridge; but its breath swept not about the Giant's Castle, and the ever repeated cry of the wandering coyote, now near and again far, was for a long time the only animal sound that broke the hushed silence.

The moments passed, slowly it is true, and yet one by one until hours had fled, and away to the east there came a brightening glow, as of a growing fire, and beyond the ragged mountain tops the night bluish, "faint and silvery," then Dick knew the moon was rising.

"This 'ere's a hard bed," muttered that worthy, as he cautiously arose from his half-reclining position and stretched himself. "It's high about midnight, I reckon, an' I doubt the reds' comin' after this. I wonder how Tom stands it?"

Clinging his rifle against a jagged boulder, the frontiersman stepped lightly across the rough summit of the castle a half-dozen rods to the spot where he had left his companion.

To his surprise it was empty.

"Where the deuce," he growled, when he was suddenly interrupted by the cry of a coyote near at hand.

He started and listened intently.

"Ef that ain't a two-legged wolf," he whispered excitedly to himself, "then I never heard one."

He dropped on his hands and knees and crawled around the verge of the rock. At this point there was an almost perpendicular descent of some twenty feet to a ledge or shelf of rock upon the face of the cliff, which shelf was a part of the very pathway by which they had ascended and might be easily reached by a winding trail. As he peered into the darkness beneath him, the coyote's howl rang out mournfully from a ledge, and was answered from a ridge half a mile away.

"That's queer! The cry was human, or I am no judge, but the other was a genuine Kiote. What kind of trickery is this? Ab, below the Tom!" he continued, joyfully, "asleep below that. Jest like the careless cuss. The reds might carry him off 'ef he didn't depend on my ears!"

The silver rim of the coming moon appeared above the distant mountains. Moore drew himself carefully into the shadow, so that he might see but not be seen.

"Now, I'll watch a bit. Ef that wolf howls again, I kin spot him certain an' know whether he is copper-colored or gray."

Motionless as the rock about him he waited.

Once or twice the distant, genuine whine reached his listening ears, but there came no response from below.

The queen of night climbed slowly up the eastern sky, flecking the plain with moonlight and shade. The soft breezes that always travel in her train swept gently by, laden with fresh and piney odors.

Tom's figure, outstretched in deep slumber upon the rock-shelf beneath, came more boldly into view, but the suspicious wolf-bark did not sound again.

A full hour passed, and there had been no repetition of it.

"That's somethin' wrong," muttered Dick, with bated breath—"somethin' wrong. The more I think of that call, the more sure am that it was out of a human throat. I'll go down an' wake Tom an' talk a bit with him."

He rose to his feet, still standing in the shadow, and was on the point of turning toward the trail that led to the ledge whereon Tom was, when he suddenly paused—motionless, as if cut from stone!

And this is what he saw:

Close beneath him, at the very edge of the shelf where his friend lay, appeared a wolf, nose in air, his ears up-lifted—a wolf with saggy head and hide, but with hands and feet for paws! It was an Indian!

Horror-stricken, poor Moore could not move, he was helpless. The savage was almost within arm's reach of his still sleeping companion; an instant more and the fatal blow would be struck with the long knife that glittered in one hand, while he (Moore) was unable to prevent it, for he had but his knife by him, and a single move to regain his rifle would discover all and hasten the horrible tragedy.

Knowing the bloody deed that was about to take place before his very eyes, while he stood helpless, the hunter fairly sickened. It was terrible.

Suddenly, however, a gleam—a desperate gleam—lit his bronzed features. He leaped a little forward and gazed sharply down.

The murderer was at Nutting's side. Already he had drawn his arm back for the fatal blow. Moore waited no longer.

Crouching a single breath's space, he uttered a wail, and sprang outward and downward, shooting through the air with fearful momentum, and falling with a mighty crash directly upon the redskin, crushing him senseless to the earth.

Instantly Nutting was upon his feet, wide-awake, and as Dick, bruised and half-stunned, staggered backward, clutching his knife, Tom thrust him away and sprang to the side of their prostrate enemy, his own weapon upraised.

But the man never moved; he was dead.

And as the miners drew the wolf-skin mask from his face, there peered out at them, not the copper-hued visage of an Indian, but the face of the desperado—Black Jim!

Moore's arm has knitted long since—it was badly broken by his wild fall—and both Tom and he mine the western wilderness no more; but above their cabin door, in the little town where they dwell, there hangs a heavy knife, whose blade is deeply bitten by red and dark stains, and to each it vividly recalls the memory of the night they passed long ago on Giant's Castle.

CONTRARY BILLY.

Billy was a peddler's horse. Every day he drew a large wagon along the country roads. This large wagon was loaded with tin and brooms. It was a heavy load to draw. He stopped at all the houses, so that his master could sell the brooms and tins. One day, after he had trotted along for several miles, Billy stopped where there was no house in sight.

"Do along!" said his master.

"I won't," said Billy. "I won't." He set his fore feet out. He laid back his ears and shook his head.

His master got out of the wagon and patted him on the neck.

Billy would not stir.

He moved all the harness here and there, and patted him more.

Billy would not stir.

He talked to him in a very pleasant tone.

What was to be done?

The peddler wished to sell his brooms and tins, and go home to supper. But he could not do this if Billy refused to do his part. He went to the back of the wagon. A gentleman who passed by thought he was going to whip the horse with some heavy thing. Instead, the peddler took a pail from the wagon.

There was some meal in this pail. He showed this to Billy—then he walked on and set the pail down.

Billy could see the pail.

Pretty soon Billy lifted his ears. He looked very good-natured. He went forward to the pail.

Then his master let him eat the meal. Then put the pail back in the wagon, and Billy trotted off briskly with his load.

The meal was better for Billy than the whip.—*Little Folks Reader.*

MARRIED FOLKS WOULD BE HAPPIER.

If home troubles were never told to neighbors.

If they kissed and made up after every quarrel.

If they tried to be agreeable as in courtship days.

If household expenses were proportioned to the receipts.

If each would try and be a support and comfort to each other.

If each remembered the other was a human being not an angel.

If women were as kind to their husbands as they are to their lovers.

If fuel and provisions were laid in during the high tide of summer.

If both parties remembered that they were married for worse as well as for better.

If men were as thoughtful for their wives as they are for their sweethearts.

If there were fewer silk and velvet street costumes and more plain, tidy house dresses.

If there were fewer "please darlings" in public and more common manners in private.

If wives and husbands would take some pleasure as things go along, and not degenerate into mere toiling machines. Recreation is necessary to keep the heart in its place, and to get along without it is a big mistake.—*Sunday Courier.*

FERRETS.

The full-grown ferret is about fourteen inches long, and is noted for its great strength and boldness. Ferrrets are bred quite extensively in Europe, for hunting rabbits, rats, and mice. Though regarded as a domesticated animal, the ferret is far from docile, and never shows an affection for those who care for it. The natural instinct of the animal is so strong that it does not need to be trained to attack its prey, though practice improves the animal in its work, the chief gain being in allowing themselves to be more readily caught. The ferret is always muzzled to prevent it from killing its prey; if this precaution is not taken, it will suck the blood of its victim, and fall into a sleep from which it will not arouse until the food is digested.

When sent out muzzled the ferret will return after the hunt to receive food. It runs into the burrows of the rabbits, for which animal the ferret seems to have a natural enmity, and drives the timid creatures out, where they are caught in nets and snares set for the purpose. A ferret will soon ride a house of rats and mice, and for this purpose principally the animal is now used and is cared for by man.—*American Agriculturist.*

An Italian who it is, perhaps, unnecessary to say has lived some time in America, has come to the conclusion that it is a huge basin of petroleum under Vesuvius which keeps the bowels of that interesting mountain in a constant state of ebullition, more or less active. He therefore proposes to dig a tunnel at its base, tapping the great cauldron, and thus putting the mountain at rest and securing an unlimited supply of petroleum.

A gentleman met an "uncertain" acquaintance, who said: "I'm a little short, and should like to ask you a conundrum in mental arithmetic." "Proceed," returned the gentleman.

"Well," said the "short" man, "suppose you should have ten dollars in your pocket, and I should ask you for five dollars, how much would remain?" "Ten dollars," was the prompt answer.

A contemporary asks: "How shall women carry their purses to frustrate the thieves?" Why, carry them empty. Nothing frustrates a thief more than to snatch a woman's purse after following her half a mile, and then find that it contains nothing but a recipe for spiced peaches and a faded portrait of her grandmother.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

My little brother was about four years old when his father died. He had been taught that God formed man out of the dust of the earth. In order to comfort his sorrowing mother, he said to her one day: "Can't God get dirt enough to make another father?"

It is easier to remove the bark from the outside of a sausage, than it is from the inside.

A Wife's Appeal.

Thou hast a sorrow, Confide it, love, to me; Let me help thee bear it, Whatever it may be. Have I not been faithful? Have I not been true? Ministering to thy happiness As only love can do.

Then let me share thy burden, Whatever that may be, Be it of sin or sorrow, Lay it in part on me. I will be forgiving, If wrong thou'st done by me, If thou by others hast been wronged I'll share thy griefs with thee.

I know thy heart is troubled, I see thy brow o'ercast, And thou hast had some struggle, Some conflict scarce yet past. Then suffer not in silence, To me thy grief impart, And learn how true thy devotion Of a loving, faithful heart.—*Gerardine, in Courier-Journal.*

MORMONISM IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A writer in *The Congregationalist* recalls memories of the attempt of Mormonism to gain a permanent foothold in New Hampshire. The mother of Joseph Smith was a native of the town of Gilesum in that State. Naturally, therefore, efforts were early made by the "apostles" to convert their relatives there. Accordingly Smith and some of his associates labored there for some time, but without success. But in 1841 certain "elders" from abroad held a protracted meeting in town, the result of which was a small band of converts from this and surrounding towns, who were organized into a "branch" of the Church of Latter Day Saints. This had an existence of a few years, with meetings held in various places, and then had to pass through the fire of internal dissensions over the matter of discipline. In 1849 a new branch was formed, one of the elders of the parent church coming here for the purpose. It was made up largely of those who had been excluded from the original branch. In 1855 this was reorganized by one of the elders from Utah. But these Latter Day Saints never have been very active or harmonious, and so never have gained many to their belief. However, for forty years, at times, they have contrived to act as a thorn in the flesh to the little Congregational church in the place. Of the original members, some went to Utah, a part perishing on the way, and some became apostates, so that now only a very few open believers are known to remain. One of these was ordained to the eldership, in Peterboro', N. H., in 1844, by Brigham Young and Orson Pratt, and to the high priesthood in Philadelphia, in 1850, by John Taylor and N. H. Felt.

OIL UPON THE TROUBLED WATERS.

The completest demonstration ever made that the soothing effect of oil on troubled waters can be put to practical use was made by Mr. John Shields of Perth, England, on March 1. Having chosen Peterhead as the most suitable place for his experiment, Mr. Shields caused iron and lead pipes to be laid from the shore into the sea in front of the entrance into the harbor. A force pump was attached to the land end of the piping, and near it was placed a large barrel containing 100 gallons of oil. On the above date Mr. Shields, having been informed by the Meteorological Office that the sea was rough at Peterhead, went thither from Perth, accompanied by several seafaring men from Dundee and Aberdeen. When the white-crested waves were rising to a height of ten to twenty feet at the harbor entrance the oil pump was put in motion, causing the oil to spread in the bottom of the sea, and on its gradually rising to the surface the white foam entirely disappeared, and, although the swell continued, the surface of the sea was perfectly smooth, so that a ship or a small boat could have entered the dock without the slightest danger—an impossibility before the oil was distributed in the water. The experiment satisfied the shipmasters who witnessed them. Mr. Shields is willing to give any harbor board the benefit of his invention, and render assistance in carrying it out.

A man from the country stepped into a gun shop on Austin avenue to purchase a gun. A muzzle loading gun was shown him, but he said he preferred a breech loader. "On account of its being easier and quicker to load?" "No, it's not that. I had an old musket I loaded at the muzzle, but it went off at the breech, and nearly blew my head off. Instead of a gun that loads at the muzzle and fires off at the breech, I want one that I can load at the breech and fire off at the other end."

A young curate having preached before his vicar for the first time, asked that worthy at the close of the service which passage in his sermon he thought the best, to which the vicar made reply: "Your passage from the vestry to the pulpit was very fine; but command me to that from the pulpit to the vestry for downright, heart-relieving effect."

"Don't waste your time clipping off the branches," said a woodman to his son, "but lay your axe at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid his axe at the root of the tree, like a good and dutiful son—and then went fishing. Truly, there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience!

The importance of a knowledge of the culinary art to ladies is illustrated by this incident: An old woman who had never fallen out with her husband on being asked the reason, said: "When I was young, I won my husband's heart; now I am old, I have won his stomach."

"What good deed have you done to-day, Johnny?" said a benevolent father to his heir. "I gave a poor boy a cent papa," was the good child's answer. "Ab! that was right. And why, my son, did you give him the cent?" "I gave it to him, dear papa, for a good three cent stamp that he thought was only a piece of green paper."

A Philadelphia man went to Washington on purpose to get Guita's autograph in his album, and then proudly exhibited the trophy to his pretty sweetheart. The girl explains the scene that followed by saying that "she was not anxious to marry a born fool."

Anna was out one afternoon with her parents when a well dressed colored woman met them. The little girl looked at her very attentively, and just as she was passing, said: "I think that is a burnt lady."

Stand firm and immovable as an anvil when it is beaten upon.—*St. Ignatius.*

VERBOSITY.

Young newspaper reporters and writers usually have a good deal of "overflow"—some so much that they seem to think the main object of writing is to fill up space. They make a paragraph out of a quib, and a page out of an item. The New Haven Register thus caricatures one green hand:

Young Fitznoodle has just entered journalistic life, and is going to "cut a swath." He believes in putting in a good deal of "color" in his items, and prides himself on his work. He sharpened a couple of pencils at both ends, this morning, and began:

"We regret to inform our readers that the estimable Mrs. Jones, of Jonesboro, daughter of Congressman Jones, and grand-daughter of the well-known founder of the village of Jonesboro, has met with a fearful accident."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1882.

MASON, the soldier who attempted to shoot Guiteau, is likely to be released from imprisonment soon, Judge Advocate Swain having decided that the proceedings of the court martial were invalid.

WHITTAKER, the colored cadet whose ears have given the military authorities so much trouble, has been dismissed from West Point because of deficiency in studies, and this is the last the country will probably hear of him.

SPEAKER NOYES put his foot in it badly, Wednesday, when he declined to vote on the prohibitory bill. The tie vote put him in an unexpectedly tight place, and he hadn't the courage to put himself on record either way. Massachusetts is not in the habit of electing for Governors men who dodge in this way, Mr. Speaker.

AFTER debating the subject at length for several days, the House of Representatives at Boston on Wednesday refused to pass the prohibitory bill to be engrossed, by a tie vote of 110 to 110. Speaker Noyes declining to vote. No effort was made to reconsider the vote on Thursday, and the measure is accordingly dead for this session, which is probably just as well, in the existing state of public sentiment. If the license law continues to be enforced as loosely in the future, however, as it generally has been in the past, there will in time be a change in public sentiment which will demand and rigidly enforce a prohibitory law.

In the death of Henry W. Longfellow, which occurred last week Friday afternoon, at his home in Cambridge, not only has Massachusetts lost an honored citizen, but the world has lost one of its leading and most charming poets. He was a writer of verse before entering college at the age of 14. He graduated at 18, was a professor at Harvard 17 years, and was twice married, the sudden death of his second wife giving him a shock from which he never fully recovered. He was eminently the people's poet, and in all lands his work was known and loved, while he was personally as lovable as his sweetest poems.

"Death makes no conquest of this conqueror; For now he lives in fame, though not in life."

Official statistics show that in Connecticut there is one liquor shop to 235 inhabitants; in South Carolina, one to 910; in Maine, one to 791; in Massachusetts in 1881, one to 245. Last year there was substantially the same number of liquor shops in Massachusetts that there was in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida combined, although this vast territory contained a population nearly three times as great as that of the Bay State.

Governor Jerome, of Michigan, has given public recognition to the benevolence of the country in relieving the forest fire sufferers, by issuing a card of thanks. He says that "the need of individual assistance is now happily ended. Contributions at the present time have been equal to the earlier and most pressing necessities, and the State has made provision for the future."

Eight Frenchmen landed in New York the other day, each of them leading a huge bear. The custom house officers didn't feel like confiscating the bears when they found that the owners were impetuous, and gladly passed them, duty free. The Frenchmen propose to use them in the West for drawing carts, work to which they have been trained.

Gen. George E. Lane, a member of the Governor's staff in New Hampshire, treasurer of the county of Rockingham and president of the Union Five Cents Savings Bank of Exeter, is confessedly a defaulter in the sum of \$45,000. About \$20,000 was taken from the county and \$25,000 from the bank treasury. Stock speculation.

A tremendous storm beat upon Cape Ann on March 18, and the next day the waves ran so high that hundreds of weather-seasoned people to whom great seas are no novelty gathered along the shore near Rockport to watch the breakers. The breakwater, which had never been properly finished, suffered severely.

The people of New Orleans have decided to abandon the idea of celebrating the bi-centennial anniversary of La Salle's discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi River, on account of the prevailing flood, and they almost wish the river had never been discovered.

The steamer Thomas Cornell, from Rondout for New York, was wrecked on the Hudson River, 10 miles south of Poughkeepsie, Monday night, by running on the rocks. No lives were lost. The loss on the boat will exceed \$200,000.

A Springfield young woman was quite indignant the other day when the clerk of a dry goods store, having sold her some lace for the neck, reached around it to obtain the proper measure. She preferred to do her own measuring.

A young lady recently received into the membership of a church at Burlington, Iowa, dated her first religious convictions to the reading of Longfellow's "Psalm of Life."

The Norwich and New York Transportation Company will build a companion steamer to the City of Worcester, to run between New London and New York.

Over 20 persons are reported to have been frozen to death during a recent blizzard in Dakota.

We are indebted to State Auditor Ladd for a copy of his annual report for 1881.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Water rents are due to-day.
A beautiful line of Easter and birthday cards at O. P. Allen's.
White, Hellyar & Co. are offering special bargains in Table Linens and Napkins, Towels and Crashes. A large stock to select from.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Full moon next Monday.
The frogs have begun to peep.
Good Friday comes next week.
House-cleaning days draw nigh.
To-morrow will be Palm Sunday.

The JOURNAL is thirty-two years old to-day.

A. B. Root, the carpenter and builder, has moved to Springfield this week.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society will be held next Monday evening.

J. A. Hawkes contemplates building a residence on his Knox street lot this season.

Rev. T. C. Martin of the Methodist church at Four Corners, next Sabbath.

Charles L. Merriam, of the Andover Theological Seminary, is to preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The band went to Northampton yesterday, to furnish music at Hitchcock's skating rink in the afternoon and evening.

We are indebted to Miss Mary Burlingame for a bunch of that sweetest of all harbingers of spring—the trailing arbutus.

The organ at the Universalist church was played by Miss Hattie L. Peabody last Sunday, Miss Jennie Kenerson being in New York.

Wm. Jarman, the ex-Mormon, will give another lecture on Mormonism at Wales Hall next Monday evening, illustrated with new views.

Jeweler J. H. Leedham, who moved to Foxboro last year, has recently taken a position with the Boston wholesale house of Palmer, Batchelder & Co.

Rev. E. A. Perry begins his pastorate of the Universalist church to-morrow, and will move his family here next week. His formal installation will occur later.

March has been quite a comfortable month, on the whole, but it went out yesterday with a biting cold wind which was far more suggestive of winter than of spring.

Beginning with to-morrow, the preaching service at the Baptist church will be held in the morning, at the usual hour, instead of in the afternoon, as for some years past.

Extra meetings have been held at the Advent chapel this week, with preaching by Rev. G. W. Sedgwick of Springfield on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Some fifty members of the Legislature came up from Boston on the 11:02 a. m. express yesterday, in a special car, and went up to Amherst to visit the Agricultural College.

Orders have been issued by the New London Northern Railroad forbidding conductors on that road to pass any employe or other person unless they have a ticket or a pass.

E. Morgan, who recently bought Hiram Converse's milk route, is out with a new milk wagon, and to-day takes possession also of the route of W. H. Rogers, whom he has just bought out.

The adjourned town meeting comes off next Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the voters should be on hand, to look after the appropriations, and the other important matters to be considered.

This is moving day, and families who are tearing up and transferring their household effects to new quarters may perhaps derive some little consolation from the reflection that it is also All Fools' Day.

F. B. Shepard, formerly connected with the State Primary School, but now general agent of the United States Life Insurance Company at Pittsburg, Pa., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, on a brief visit among his old friends.

The night service at the telephone office is expected to go into operation the first of next week. The company will soon run wires to Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville, as several persons in those villages desire to put in telephones.

The following scholars in the village schools have been perfect in attendance the past term: Grammar—Alice Brown, Norman Chandler. Intermediate—Winnie Cross, Nellie Crofton, John Delahanty, Tilly Lacombe, Tommy Rooney and Eugene Marley.

L. L. Campbell of Northampton, who has been in the post office there for some five years, succeeds E. L. Sanderson as mail agent on the Palmer and Brattleboro route, beginning with to-day. Mr. Sanderson will soon remove to his farm in Petersham.

Timothy F. Fuller, tallyman at this freight depot of the New London Northern road, and who has seen some 23 years of faithful rail, road service here in one capacity and another, is about to terminate his connection with the road, and will shortly remove to Springfield to live.

James J. Casey, who has had charge of the blacksmith department of Tutill's carriage shop for the past three years, has taken the move to Springfield, where he takes the form of the same department in Rogers's carriage manufactory. G. G. Belcher of Spencer succeeds Mr. Casey in Tutill's shop.

Brick, stone and lumber are arriving daily now at the site of the new wire mills. The excavation for the drawing house is complete, and work is now begun on the foundation. Four double tenement houses, each 29 by 41 feet, are to be built soon, near the mills, by Madison & Lyman, for the use of the employes of the mills.

The directors of the Palmer National Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 percent, payable to-day. The business of the bank continues in an excellent condition, and the surplus fund now amounts to \$15,000, \$1500 being added to it from the earnings of the last six months, while \$7500 has been applied to the reduction of the furniture account, and \$300 was carried to profit and loss.

Catherine Griffin of Bondsville was before the district court last Saturday on the charge of illegal selling of liquor, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$250 and costs. She appealed. There furnished bonds in the sum of \$500. There were three other cases against her, which were continued until to-day. Catherine is an old offender, and seems determined to sell liquor without a license in spite of the law.

Miss Emma Weller of Winchendon sang in the Universalist choir last Sunday, and is expected to sing there again to-morrow. Miss Weller has sung in opera during the winter, and is a most accomplished soprano. The

audience were so delighted with her voice that four members of the parish at once pledged \$100 apiece if her services could be secured. A subscription paper is in circulation for this purpose, and it is probable that Miss Weller will be engaged for the coming year at a salary of \$500 and expenses. Dr. Stowe, the leader of the choir since its organization, has been induced to reconsider his recently-tendered resignation, and will continue in his old position for another year.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish was held on Monday evening, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Clerk, George Robinson; treasurer, Samuel W. French; parish committee, Marshall W. French, H. L. Goddard, J. A. Squier, O. M. Graves, Frank Sedgwick, Dr. W. H. Stowe, Frank Sedgwick, Jennie Kenerson, Samuel W. French, A. H. Willis; ushers, Truman Griswold, W. Barnes, Everett Sedgwick, Frank Hamilton, William B. Ham. A committee consisting of Mrs. S. S. Taft, Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, George Robinson and Frank Sedgwick was also appointed to make arrangements for the installation of the new pastor, Rev. E. A. Perry. The pews in the church will be rented this evening.

Mrs. Stevens, sister of Mrs. J. A. Squier of this place, and wife of Merrick R. Stevens, a prominent citizen of Newton, was instantly killed by the cars at the New station last week Thursday afternoon. Her husband had left her at the station to take the 4:30 train for Worcester, and when in two or three minutes he returned from hitching his horse, he was met at the door of the waiting room by some ladies who told him that his wife had been killed. For some unknown reason she had started to cross the track to gain the opposite platform, not noticing that the 4 o'clock fast New York express from Boston was rapidly approaching the station, and she stepped directly in front of the engine, which struck and threw her body was hardly mangled at all. The engineer, when he saw Mrs. Stevens on the track, sounded his whistle, but she was so close to the engine that it was too late for her to get out of the way. She was 66 years of age, and leaves one son and four daughters, one of whom is teacher of vocal music at Wilbraham Academy.

The Palmer correspondent of the *Sunday Republican* sets forth the attractions of our village in these words: "Only a few years ago Palmer village was regarded by outsiders, far and near, and somewhat justly, as a 'hell on earth.' The ruin sold and consequent drunkenness on our public streets, and our general depravity, made the name of Palmer an unenviable by-word. The building of a look-alike, the establishment of an efficient as Deputy Sheriff, Palmer has changed all this. To-day Palmer village is one of the most orderly in the State. To the person of comfortable means it really has become one of the most desirable locations for a home. Situated as we are at the intersection of important railway lines, with 38 passenger trains each day, and with the facilities for the cities that we have every convenience of business. Our joy for the rapid development of the village is of an admirable shape, and we are of the opinion that the village, as it is, is enjoying the real blessing of being out of town, and yet within the city limits, and that we have every convenience of business. Our joy for the rapid development of the village is of an admirable shape, and we are of the opinion that the village, as it is, is enjoying the real blessing of being out of town, and yet within the city limits, and that we have every convenience of business.

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A collision occurred Tuesday afternoon between two teams near the bridges, which badly damaged one of them.
The old storehouse at the corner of Church street and the Ware road, which was recently sold, is being prepared, apparently, for occupancy.

WALEN.
E. Cady has built an addition to his barn for sheds and storing purposes.
Carlos E. Bond narrowly escaped a 25-foot fall by a staging giving away Wednesday, while painting on Mrs. Carlton's house.
J. Bissell has put a veranda on the front of Mrs. Carlton's store, which adds much to the comfort of the place, as well as beautifying it.
E. Sibley, having sold all his real estate in Warren to Mrs. E. Ramsdell, and closed his business in this town, will, much to the regret of his many friends, leave town to sojourn in some other portion of the globe. He leaves here next Tuesday.

BONDVILLE.
F. C. Cook, our new lively man, has arrived, and will occupy a tenement in Mrs. Squier's house.
It is rumored that we are to have a new dealer in ice, from Palmer. Nothing certain, however.

The bridge material has arrived for the new iron bridges which are to span the river and canal near the proposed new mill, and the will at once be placed in position.
John Johnson, a machinist who has been in the employ of the Boston Duck Co. for the past ten years or more, and a faithful workman, has started for Minnesota, where he will engage in farming. He has the best wishes of all his numerous friends.

BRIMFIELD.
A citizens' caucus was held last evening, to nominate officers for the town election next Monday.
The parishioners of Rev. S. V. McDuffee called upon him Thursday evening in goodly numbers, and spent a pleasant evening in social converse.

John Haley of this town was the recipient of a valuable present last Saturday, the occasion being his birthday. Reference to his birth column will more fully explain matters. The report of the town officers shows that the expenses of the past year have been as follows: Highways, \$1120; bridges, \$574; snow paths, \$249; schools, \$1751; school houses, \$67; paupers, \$1413; officers' salaries, \$567; miscellaneous, \$502; unusual, \$270.

THREE RIVERS.
Rev. W. L. Noyes will occupy the pulpit of the Union church for the first time as pastor Sunday morning.
The breaking of a gear in one of the wheels in the Palmer mill, made it necessary to shut down the mill for repairs about 11 o'clock Thursday. It started up again Friday morning.

The Baptist vestry in this village has been in great demand the past winter. Besides being used by the church for prayer meetings, Sunday schools, societies, etc., and by the town for two of its public schools, it has been occupied by ball players, traveling theatricals, and clog dancers, glee societies, spiritual seances, dramas in both the English and French language, etc. During the present week the French Catholics have been holding services in it. There is a feeling on the part of some of the members of the church that the vestry should not be let so indiscriminately, while others say that the condition of the funds justify them in letting it to any one whom they think will not "pull it down."

LUDLOW.
Herbert Paine has been elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, and Alfred Putnam secretary.

Ludlow bears off the palm as an anti-license town, only one vote being cast in favor of license at the late town meeting, while over 60 were thrown on the opposite side. A. H. Putnam of Rockville, Ct., has bought the Fletcher place, and proposes to build a house for himself on one of the vacant lots. Mr. Putnam has spent a busy life at railroad work, as agent at Windsor Locks and Rockville, Ct., and superintendent of the Rockville Railroad in its day. He resigned recently, and now proposes to return to his native place to spend the remainder of his days.

The Methodist church elected the following officers at the last quarterly conference: Trustees, E. E. Fuller, Wesley Allen, C. S. Bennett, H. Barker, George Green and Adin Whitney; stewards, Marvin King, John Banister, Bennett, C. L. Bennett, Wesley Allen, Adin Whitney and E. E. Fuller; district steward, E. E. Fuller. It was unanimously voted to return the return of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Adams, for another year.

WILBRAHAM.
Town meeting comes next Monday.
James Keen sold all his personal and real estate at auction Thursday.

Miss Carrie Farnham has opened a select school in Prof. Parker's house.
Chas. Corbin entertained the last farmers' club of the season Monday evening.

Geo. Eddy has been widening his store and repainting both store and barn, and Wells Phelps's house has received a new coat of paint.

At the Republican caucus Wednesday the following nominations were made: Selectmen, M. P. Beebe, Hiram Danks, P. P. Potmen, Messrs. C. E. Peck, H. H. Burbank, A. Chilson; town clerk and treasurer, C. E. Stacy; school committee for three years, Jesse L. Rice. Dr. S. Foskitt and H. H. Cutler are the Republican town committee.
About 125 of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. S. Foskitt gathered at the hotel on Thursday, and the doctor and wife were sent off for. On their arrival at the hotel, they were met by two easy chairs making the presentation speech, which was happily replied to by the doctor. A collation was partaken of, and a social time enjoyed by all.

SOME loud talk was heard at one John Sweeney's a few nights since, but Sweeney's nephew, John Smith, was only on a little "bum." If John does not mind, he may find himself in smaller quarters than with his uncle.

Political matters connected with town officers are all the talk just now. Mr. Spellman, who has the past year been one of the selectmen, leaves town May 1st, and cannot serve another year. It is also understood that Mr. Smith, another of the old board, desires to be left off Mr. Beebe, the chairman, would like another year's service, and they should be elected. On Wednesday evening the Republican nominated Deems Beebe, Wm. R. Sessions and Andrew Beebe for selectmen. They are not all Republicans, but all should be elected. There are those who are not quite satisfied, however, and a citizens' caucus was called for Thursday evening. If the Republican nominees will stand, they cannot be equalled; the other officers nominated by the Republicans might be improved. We have had much fault with the former board of assessors. Next Monday is the time for improvement; all can use pastures and scissors, and get the duties of the property of a complete revision of the property of the town, and a new valuation made, and voters should think of this when voting for assessors.

WARREN.
Union services Fast day.
All the schools commence next week.
The public library have added 1500 new books the past year to the library.
The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ethery Shumway Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Missionary Society held their annual meeting Fast day and choose officers for the year.
A party of young people spent a very pleasant evening with George Tarbell at his home in Brimfield Thursday evening.
The Warren Congregational Society held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, and those officers for the ensuing year.

Joseph Ramsdell has sold his residence on Crescent street to Mr. Comins, and purchased a building lot of Frank Sibley, and will erect a house this spring.
Lewis Elwell, postmaster at West Warren, has sent in his resignation, and a petition has also gone to the department for the appointment of Charles B. Elwell to the office.

There was a temperance praise meeting last Sabbath evening at the town hall. Much interest was manifested, and an earnest appeal made to citizens to be at the town meeting next Monday, and elect officers who would see that the law was enforced.

The receipts of the town last year, including balance of \$689 brought over from the previous year, were \$41,167. The expenses were \$41,498. The selectmen expended \$26,651 and the school committee \$8499, the total exceeding the appropriation by \$726. The net debt is \$24,615, a decrease of \$2433 from last year.

MONSON.
Patrick Shea has his dwelling nearly completed, the painters being at work finishing the inside.
W. K. Stebbins, a long-time teacher in our public schools, has accepted a position in the Springfield post office.

Uncle John Ferry is gladly welcomed by the people, as he visits us with choice and fresh garden vegetables.

Both the straw shops are rushing on spring orders, and the woolen mills and quarry are having their full quota of help.

Joel H. Thompson has his new dwelling house on Hampden Avenue up and inclosed, and hopes to have it finished by the first of May.

G. H. Newton sells the furniture of the North Village boarding house at his auction rooms next Wednesday, commencing at 10 o'clock.

E. D. Newton has under consideration the purchase and occupancy of the old Newton homestead, where his father and grandfather lived and died.

The painters and paper hangers are now so driven that it is almost impossible to get any work done in that line, unless previous engagement has been made.

W. K. Flynt has been quite ill of late, being troubled with two abscesses, but is now somewhat improved, and his friends hope to see him out before many days.

As the M. E. Conference does not sit until April 12th, Rev. Mr. Merrill will furnish his parishioners with extra sermons, getting in one or two more Sabbaths than usual.

The entertainment given by the senior class of the academy last week passed off very pleasantly. The excellent music furnished by the Arion Orchestral Club of Springfield was highly appreciated.

Another story is being added to Hittell's blacksmith shop, which will be used in the wagon business, and Mr. Hutchinson has excavated in the hill and will put up another building in the rear of the shop.

At the sale of slips of the Congregational church last Wednesday evening, although the premiums did not draw out many large bidders, the slips were freely taken, and a good start made for another year.

Mr. Jarman, the ex-Mormon elder, will deliver his second lecture at Central Hall next Tuesday evening. He will give an account of his personal experience, as far as time will permit. A change of views is promised. Any of the views shown before may be seen again if desired. This will doubtless be a lecture of intense interest, and a large house is anticipated.

Town meeting occurs on Monday, and it is probable the old board of officers will be continued, their showing for the past year being very acceptable to the tax payers as the town was some \$4000 in debt at the commencement of the year, and is now reported to be out of debt, with a \$600 balance in favor of the town. It is probable that the town will vote the usual appropriations for yearly expenses, and there would seem no reason why the taxes should be increased the coming year, unless a new school house or town hall shall be projected, of which there is some talk.

The Congregational church was literally packed last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the dedicatory services of the Lyon Memorial Library building, which was presented to the library association by the late Carrie Lyon Dale, as a memorial of her father, the late Horatio Lyon. Dr. G. E. Fuller gave a very interesting account of the rise and progress of the association, and also the architectural plan, design, and features connected with the building, which is of granite, built by Messrs. W. N. Flynt & Co. is fireproof, and has all the modern conveniences, water, gas, and coal well furnished. The oil painting, true to nature, of the late Mr. Lyon, hangs opposite the main entrance. The stained glass windows, and in fact everything connected with the building, is first class, and can but be appreciated by a discerning public. The clock, with illuminated dial, is from the Howard Manufacturing Co. of Boston, and is the third clock the Howards have put in town. Mrs. Lyon has given \$20,000 as a fund for the support of the library, and \$500 for new books. Rev. Mr. Byington delivered the dedicatory address, and pointed out the differences between the old libraries of our fathers, and the free libraries of to-day, together with many other items of interest in connection with the new library, all of which, by vote of the audience, will soon be published in pamphlet form.

WARE AND VICINITY.
The organization of an encampment of Knight Templars in Ware has been given up.

An unknown man and woman were seen a few days since coming down South street, the woman too drunk to go, and the man pounding her to make her stand up.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union have engaged Mrs. M. A. Livermore to give her new lecture, "The Boy of To-day," in Music Hall the 17th of April.

C. W. Eddy delivered his illustrated lecture, "An Evening with the Microscope," to a good audience at the Congregational church, Gilbertville, Wednesday evening.

T. E. Busfield, who was for a short time teacher of the high school here, has won a \$200 prize for excellence in all departments in the theological school at Rochester.

Dr. King, a native of this town, who for some years has been located at Otis, has returned to Ware to reside, and it is reported that he is to open an office in the village.

C. F. Edmunds was surprised by a large

party of his friends on Wednesday evening, his birthday, and presented with an elegant easy chair. They staid late and had a very enjoyable time.

All of the village schools begin on Monday, with few changes in teachers. Frank W. Sweet takes the grammar school, and Miss Susie Bond is to take the school on West street formerly taught by Miss Byrns.

Some of the saloons here, in obedience of the orders of the selectmen, stopped selling liquors, probably imagining that by so doing they are more likely to get licenses by the first of May; but the prospect looks dark for some of them at least.

Rev. Mr. Holt of Creighton, Nebraska, where C. F. Pierce, formerly of this town, resides, has been in town the past week, and preached for Dr. Perkins Sunday in the forenoon, in the interest of his church in Nebraska, and in the evening an earnest discourse on temperance. While in town he received over \$400 for the aid of his church.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society was held on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Prudential committee, C. A. Stevens, Aram Warburton, S. S. Boney, clerk, John W. Robinson, treasurer, C. E. Stevens. Voted, that services commence Sunday at half past one in the afternoon, and each Sunday hereafter at the same hour. The pews are to be rented this (Saturday) afternoon at 6 o'clock.

At the parish meeting of the East Congregational society, W. C. Eaton, C. C. Hitchcock and E. H. Baker were chosen parish committee; clerk, G. K. Cutler; treasurer, P. H. Sagendorf. Voted, to grant to Dr. Perkins a four months' vacation, with his salary continued, for his European trip, the pulpit to be supplied by the society during his absence. Voted, that the thanks of the society be given the Otis Company for the conveyance of land upon which the new chapel stands, for a small part of its value.

The musical people of the town are looking forward with anticipations of a rich treat in the concert by the Ware Musical Society on the evening of Fast day. The society has had an unusually successful season of rehearsals under the direction of Mr. E. N. Anderson, who is doing more than any one else in the town to promote an appreciation of the people of the town to an appreciation of the best in the musical line. Mrs. G. Arthur Adams of Boston will assist at the concert, and all who heard her when she was here before, will be sure to want to hear her again. The following programme will show that the tastes of all have been cared for in its preparation:

Chorus: "Heaven's are Telling," Haydn.
Trio: "New to the Forest," Bishop.
Quartet: "Soft Floating on the Air," Root.
Chorus: "Italia," Donizetti.
Song: Selected, by Mr. Adams.
Trio: "Ye Shepherds Tell Me."
Chorus: "Loud the Storm," air from Ricci.
Chorus: "Zion Awake," Mr. Anderson.
Song: "The Yagubud," Mr. Anderson.
Quartet: "The Old House," Mr. Adams.
Solo and Chorus: "Hail, Festal Day," air from Rossini.
Quartet: "Pro Phando Basso," Bliss.
Song: Selected, by Mrs. Adams.
Chorus: "Hallelujah," Handel.

Fires.—Richmond, Va., was visited last Sunday by a serious conflagration, second only to the one which occurred in 1865 on the evacuation of the city by the rebel troops. The loss is estimated at over half a million dollars.—A largenement built at Ansonia, Ct., was burned early Monday morning, two men perishing in the flames, while several others escaped with their lives.—Amherst College suffered a great loss Wednesday evening in the burning of Walker hall, the finest of the buildings, together with its valuable mineral collection of over 10,000 specimens, paintings, and valuable archives. The building was of granite, and only the walls are left standing. The total loss is \$225,000; insured for \$72,000. The cause of the fire is a mystery.—The steamer Golden City was burned on the Mississippi, near Memphis, Thursday morning, and 20 lives were lost.

Dr. D. N. Lewis of Louisville, who is dreadfully deformed, has been sentenced to pay \$3000 damages to Miss Sallie Johnson, a noted beauty, for breach of promise of marriage. A mutual friend induced them to correspond, and Lewis made such an impression by his letters that the lady was ready to overlook his unpleasant physique. They became engaged, but he broke the engagement, and a suit ended in his defeat, in spite of the argument of his counsel that she ought to be glad of a release from so unsightly a lover.

The South church at Springfield celebrated its 40th anniversary last Sunday. Rev. Dr. S. G. Buckingham, the pastor, preached a historical discourse in the morning, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Noah Porter, president of Yale College and first pastor of the church, reviewed the theological changes of the past forty years.

A man at Sheffield, Ga., while plowing the other day, turned up a glass jar containing several thousand dollars in gold. If his success would only induce the lazy "crackers" of the South to go to plowing generally, it would be a fine thing for them, whether they found any gold or not.

According to the Delaware papers the prospect is

Books and Magazines.

The April number of the *Eclectic* is at hand and contains a large number of noteworthy and readable articles. The table of contents is as follows: "Science and Morality," by Professor Goldwin Smith; "A Modern Solitary" (meaning Obermann, the German Mystic); "Romance of Business," by Joseph Reinach; "Lines to a Lady who was Robbed of her Jewels," by Francis Hastings Doyle; "The Revision of the French Constitution," by Joseph Reinach; "Mr. Swinburne's Trilogy on Mary Queen of Scots," by G. A. Simcox; "Fashions and Physiology," by J. Milner Folger; "M. D.; 'Let Nobody Pass,' by A. Gunderman's story; "National Wealth and Expenditure," by M. G. Mulhall; "Oddities of Personal Nomenclature," "Crab Gossip," "The Amer's Soliloquy," "The Crisis in Serbia," by O. K.; "Robert Southey and Caroline Bowles," by Prince Potemkin; "Degeneration." Besides these there are four well-filled editorial departments, literary notes, foreign literary notes, science and art and miscellany. Published by E. L. Pelton, 25 Bond Street, New York. Terms, \$5 per year; single copy, 45 cents; trial subscription for three months, \$1.

The April *Atlantic* maintains well the high standard of varied excellence and interest which recent numbers have reached. Besides two additional chapters of Mr. Bishop's serial, "The House of a Merchant Prince," and the conclusion of Mr. Lathrop's serial, "An Echo of Passion," Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps begins a new serial story entitled "Dr. Zay," which cannot fail to attract very general attention. The author of "The Gates Ajar" and "The Story of Avis" is sure of a host of readers for whatever she writes. John Fiske contributes a popular scientific article of great interest entitled "Europe before the Arrival of Man." Charles Wood writes an excellent appreciative article, "A Hindu Reformer," giving an account of the life and religious views of Chunder Sen. Readers of short stories will be strongly attracted by Miss Woolson's "In Venice," and Mr. Deming's account of "Jacob's Insurance." "Shakespearean Opera" are discussed by A. E. Barr; Eugene W. Hilgert, by Education and Government Aid; Edward Farrer contributes a very enjoyable article on the "Folk Lore of Lower Canada." There are several poems, reviews of many of the more important recent books, and a diversified Contributors' Club, completing a very interesting number of this sterling magazine. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

In the *North American Review* for April, Governor Eli H. Murray, of Utah, treats of the existing crisis in the political fortunes of that territory. According to the present method of local government, the minority of the population, the Gentiles, though they possess the greater part of the wealth of the territory, exclusive of farm property, and constitute by far the most enlightened and enterprising portion of the community, are practically without a voice in legislation. The author proposes a drastic yet practicable remedy for these and the other evils prevalent in Utah. An article entitled "Why They Come," by Edward Self, is devoted to the consideration of the many important questions connected with European immigration to this country. Dr. Henry A. Martin, replying to a recent article by Henry Bergh, defends the practice of vaccination, citing official statistics to prove its efficacy. E. L. Godkin has an article on "The Civil Service Reform Controversy;" Senator Riddleberger on "Bourbonism in Virginia;" and General Albert Ordway on "A National Militia." Finally there is a paper of extraordinary interest on the exploration of the ruined cities of Central America. The author, Mr. Charnay, has discovered certain monuments which conclusively prove the comparative recentness of those vast remains of a lost civilization. The *Review* is published at 50 Lafayette Place, New York, and is sold by book-sellers and newsmen generally.

It is reported that a gin house in Tensas parish, La., in which 120 negroes had taken refuge, has been carried away by the flood and all the negroes drowned.

Hardy's studio, 310 Main street, Springfield, is supplied with the latest processes for taking photographs.

Either a good many people are getting married, or Ray, 443 Main street, Springfield, is making more than his share of wedding suits.

"Wheat Bitters." A powerful invigorator in cases of weakness and debility, and is unequalled in Female Complaints. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Opening at W. L. Barnard & Co's, Springfield, April 4th and 5th. Ladies are invited to inspect the most elegant line of silks, fancy dry goods, trimmings, laces, &c., ever seen in Western Massachusetts. See advertisement in *Republican*.

It will not pay our readers to buy clothing at ordinary prices when they can find the best boys' and children's suits, and young men's suits, at the Open House Clothing Store, Springfield. They make their goods and save buyers two or three profits.

SHILOH'S COUGH AND CONSUMPTION CURE is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The well-known and artistic milliners, Lazelle, Daves & Ester, 838 Main street, Springfield, give their spring opening of millinery on Wednesday, April 5th. Their parlors are now beautiful with the new spring styles, and no lady can find to find something choice, tasteful and elegant such as a large stock of well selected and handsome feathers, plumes, flowers, ribbons, laces and hats. The proprietors omit cards this season and invite all.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, will have their grand millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th and 5th. A special effort has been put forth to make this the largest and most elaborate display ever shown in that city. The public are cordially invited.

Forbes & Wallace would call the attention of the wholesale millinery trade to the extensive alterations made in their wholesale millinery department. This is now up stairs in a large and well-lighted room, easy of access from the store. They are fully prepared to show a complete line of all the latest novelties in the market at prices which defy competition.

That HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

It is a year since Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, "The Three Clothiers," of Springfield, opened their prosperous clothing store. Having met with flattering success, they now come to the front with a large and choice stock of suits and furnishings goods for men, boys and children. They have secured this rapidly increasing patronage by selling at one price, low for cash, good goods in an honest way, and by their willingness to exchange or take back goods not proving satisfactory. In the line of boys and children's suits they are without a rival in the city. They have lately added a hat and cap department, and placed it in charge of C. M. Lee. They have also opened a branch store in Holyoke.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The color and lustre of youth are restored to faded or gray hair by the use of Parker's Hair Balm, a harmless dressing highly esteemed for its perfume and purity.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for that, sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

It is useless to deny that the brightest and fairest fall easy victims to consumption, and equally fruitless to ignore the fact that decline has its origin in many cases in neglected catarrh. Sanford's Radical cure is a pure, sweet, balsamic specific.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Death to rats, mice, roaches and ants—PAISON'S EXTERMINATOR. Burns, granulates and households cleared in a single night. No fear of bad smells. Best and cheapest vermin killer in the world. Sold everywhere.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Conghlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work."

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for consumption, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price: 19 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents.

BORN.
At Palmer, 18th ult., a daughter to E. GOODES.
At Three Rivers, 25th ult., a son to HENRY DUMAS.
At Bondville, 26th ult., a son to WILLIAM RICHARDS.
At Monson, 30th ult., a son to CHAS. H. and ESTHER ROBBINS.
At Brimfield, 25th ult., a son (John M.) to JOHN and ELEANOR HALEY, and grandson to Daniel Haley of Warren.
At Warren, 29th ult., a daughter to MICHAEL and KATE O'GRADY, and granddaughter to Daniel Haley.

MARRIED.
At New York, 26th ult., by Rev. C. H. Eaton, HETTINGER DOUGLAS of Palmer and MARGARET MCFARLANE of Scotland.
At Belchertown, 23d ult., CHARLES L. RANDALL and Mrs. SARAH M. SNEAD.

DIED.
At Palmer, 31st ult., OTIS B. GRIFFIN, 43.
At the Palmer Poor Farm, 24th ult., Mrs. ELLEN OWEN, 47.
At Bondville, 24th ult., CATHERINE MOYNAHAN, 43.
At Monson, 23d ult., HANNAH W. LADD, 65.
At Monson, 27th ult., DORA E. J. WOOD, 5 years and 7 months.
At Brimfield, 29th ult., MARGARET RUSSELL STEBBINS, 56 years 5 months and 25 days.
At Holland, 20th ult., POLLY G. GREEN, 63.
At Indian Orchard, 28th ult., ELLEN BOWLER, 45.
At Granby, 24th ult., LOIS P., 80, widow of the late William B. Dickinson.

LOST—Wednesday evening, a black crane Vell. If any please return to Mrs. H. M. STACY, Tenneyville.

WANTED—A girl well qualified for general housework. Call on or address O. A. PARENT, Bondville.

TO RENT—A tenement suitable for two persons. Inquire of GEORGE ROBINSON, Palmer.

FOR SALE! THREE WORK HORSES. D. F. HOLDEN, Three Rivers.

PEWS In St. Paul's Church will be rented Saturday evening, April 1st, 1882, at 7 1/2 o'clock. PER ORDER COM. 1w1

FOR SALE—A nice two-story House, with L, situated north of the Congregational church; about ten minutes' walk to church and store. A good building lot adjoining the place. Inquire on the premises of ELEANOR MOORE, Monson, Mass. 3w1

FOR SALE—My homestead on School street, consisting of a good 1 1/2 story house of 9 rooms, and a lot 4 rods by 8, stocked with a good variety of fruit trees. Inquire on the premises of TIMOTHY F. FULLER, Palmer, March 30, 1882. 3w1

THORNDIKE WOOD YARD. The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Thorndike and vicinity that he has a kindred wood for sale, either 4-foot or 6-foot for the store, at bottom cash prices. Also, all kinds of Trucking done to order.

Moving Household Furniture a specialty. HENRY C. N. CROSS. P. O. Box 127. 8w1

ORGANS FOR SALE! Two fine Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE. O. P. ALLEN, Druggist, Palmer, Mass.

SOMETHING NEW!—C. L. Saunders has opened a Harness Shop in rear of Hitchcock's shoe store. All orders connected with the business will receive prompt attention. Good Farm Harness, \$25. 4w1

FOR SALE! Good Black Soil at site of proposed Wire Factory. Inquire of M. W. FRENCH. 2w22

NOTICE.—Mrs. George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano and Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. R. STROGHTON, Palmer. 4s

FOUND.—In the Depot Village of Palmer a TRUSS, which the owner can have by paying charges and calling on JOHN DOWD, Monson Quarry. 3w22

WANTED! 15 OR 20 GOOD CARPENTERS On the Palmer Wire Mill. Inquire of C. L. SHAW, Springfield, or at the Mill after April 1. 4w33

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

FOR SALE—A NEW COTTAGE, at Three Rivers. Will pay ten per cent on the investment. Also, a jump-seat Carriage. Inquire of J. S. HOLDEN, Palmer. 4w33

FINE JOB PRINTING AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

OLD CORNER BOOK STORE.

NEW STYLES PAPER HANGINGS.

We have received an elegant line of the SPRING STYLES OF WALL PAPERS, Which we now offer at the very lowest prices. The assortment includes new and novel designs, suitable for every apartment in the house.

We would call special attention to our choice designs in HEAVY VELVET GOODS and LEATHER PAPERS in new and rich patterns. These goods are the leading spring styles, and are the best goods ever produced. The effect of these papers on the wall is very rich and elegant.

We make a specialty of fine goods, and have constantly on hand a large assortment of goods, embracing the following styles:—

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GOOD GOODS! A LARGE ASSORTMENT! LOW PRICES! WHITNEY & ADAMS, SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 1y1

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Any one wishing to purchase any article made of Rubber will find it to their advantage to call at the Rubber Store, where can be found a complete stock, such as

RUBBER CLOTHING, GOSSAMER CLOTHING, OIL CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Gloves and Mittens, Hot Water Bottles, Air Cushions, Air Pillows, Druggists' Sundries, Elastic Stockings.

N. B.—We shall continue until further notice to sell the UNION RUBBER, EUREKA, NOVELTY and PEARL CLOTHES WRINGER at \$4. All kinds of Rubber Goods neatly repaired.

CLOTHES WRINGER REPAIRING a Specialty. We also have the agency for the Pope Mfg. Co's celebrated

BICYCLES! Seven second-hand machines for sale. GOODYEAR RUBBER STORE, 408 Main St., Springfield, Mass. M. D. GILBERT, Prop'r.

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ONE HUNDRED CARRIAGES IN STOCK. Latest styles, and for sale at lowest prices. Second-hand Carriages in great variety. 6m51

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DENTISTS. DRS. WILEY AND CROSS, FINE OPERATORS! MODERATE FEES! Artificial Teeth \$10. Gas administered free. 12m16 331 MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD.

GEO. E. GROUT Is selling WATCHES AND JEWELRY At astonishing low prices for the next 30 days. Monson, Feb. 2, 1882.

Also offers his three-tenement House near the depot for sale at a bargain. 40tf

FOR SALE. Two fine three-years-old Heifers, 2 years-old, and one cow, good milkers. J. W. MILLER. East Hill, Monson, Mass. 4w51

UNION NICKEL PLATE WORKS. Howe Electro Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Motels, and General Job Plating and Manufacturing of Solid Nickel and Composition Harness Trimmings. D. SCHIÖN. MAKER, 31 Taylor St., Springfield, Mass. 3m47

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We would invite the public to inspect our

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CARPETS

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We have greatly increased our

stock in this department, now

carrying a full line of all grades,

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We cordially invite your attention to the largest stock of

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CLOTHING

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EVERYTHING marked down that would possibly bear it.

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PAPER HANGINGS. Common Brown Papers, per roll, 5c. to 9c. " White " " 8c. to 12 1/2c. Grounded " " 10c. to 15c. Satin " " 12 1/2c. to 20c. Gilt " " 25c. to 40c.

Part of our SPRING PATTERNS are in, and thousands of rolls more to follow.

CROCKERY. WHITE GRANITE FIRSTS, warranted to wear equal to any in the market.

Breakfast Plates, per dozen, \$1.05. Unbleached Tea, " .32. Two-Quart Pitchers, each, .63. Covered Dishes, medium, each, .63. Ever and Basin, " 1.10.

The above prices are fair samples of the whole. It will pay to come 30 miles to buy \$15 or \$20 worth. Don't forget the place.

E. J. WOOD, 41 Bank Building, Palmer, Mass.

W. L. BARNARD & CO., 370 Main St., Springfield.

That W. L. BARNARD & CO., Springfield, have now open the largest stock of Silks and Fine Dress Goods to be seen outside of New York or Boston.

All the latest novelties in Foreign Dress Goods. New shades of Flannel Suitings, a full line of Spring and Summer Suitings. Also, Rich Trimmings and Buttons selected especially to match the above now open.

FOR LADIES TO KNOW.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the devisees and legatees, and others interested in the estate of ALVIN HASTINGS, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, testate, greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, administrator of the estate, with the will annexed, of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and forthwith mailing a copy hereof to each said devisee and legatee who may reside out of his county.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. 3w52 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ORSON PACE, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, administrator of the estate, with the will annexed, of said deceased, has presented to said court for probate, by Lucius M. Pense of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his official bond as such executor:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. 3w51 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Mary G. Newton, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER. Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or by mail to me by mail to Stafford Springs, Conn.

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Yours respectfully, ROBINSON & BROOKS. Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

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TAKE NOTICE!

My home? Well, it's a small affair,
I presume you'd think "would hardly do,"
But for style we don't much care,
And it doesn't take very much room for two.
'Tis a breezy place, where the trees embrace
And knit their boughs in a filmy haze.
But a sunbeam or two comes sifting through,
And a little makes happiness for two.

The house? Yes, 'tis old-fashioned quite;
Eight rooms or such a matter there;
But the flowers dance in the sunlight bright,
And our hearts know little or naught of care.
So the love life days like a purple haze,
Go drifting out in a blissful maze,
And affection awakes the whole day through,
And we are happy enough for two.

This land is as fair as fair can be,
With the woods and hills, and the matchless sky,
With the waving grain, and the flower-decked lea,
And the beautiful brook that bubbles by.
So hand in hand, by Love's breezes lured,
We journey on to the "Silent Land."
If the world goes low, how can we rue?
When none are happier than "we two."

—Dart Fairbrother.

EXCITEMENT IN ROCHESTER.

THE COMMOTION CAUSED BY THE STATEMENT OF A PHYSICIAN.

An unusual article from the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat and Chronicle*, was republished in this paper and was a subject of much conversation, both in professional circles and on the street. Apparently it caused even more commotion in Rochester, as the following from the same paper shows: "Dr. J. H. H. Warner, who is well known not only in Rochester but in nearly every part of America, sent an extended article to this paper, a few days since which was duly published, detailing his remarkable experience and rescue from what seemed to be certain death. It would be impossible to enumerate the personal enquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that further investigation of the subject was deemed an editorial necessity."

With this end in view a representative of this paper called on Dr. H. H. Warner at his residence on St. Paul street, when the following interview occurred: "That article of yours, Doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements about the terrible condition you were in, and the way you were rescued such as you can easily believe?"

"Every one of them and many additional ones. Few people ever get so near the grave as I did and then return, and I am not surprised that the public think it marvellous. It was marvellous."

"How in the world did you, a physician, come to be brought so low?"

"By neglecting the first and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had headaches; I felt tired most of the time; could eat nothing one day and the next I was unable to get out of bed. I felt as if I was sinking, and my stomach was out of order, but I did not think it meant anything serious."

"But have these common ailments anything to do with the fearful illness which took so firm a hold on you?"

"Anything? Why, they are the sure indications of the first stages of that dreadful malady. The fact is, few people know or realize what ails them, and I am sorry to say that too few physicians do either."

"That is a strange statement, Doctor."

"That it is a true one. A medical profession have been treating symptoms instead of diseases for years, and it is high time it ceased. We doctors have been dipping into the treasury when we should strike at the root. The symptoms I have just mentioned or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels indicate the approach of Bright's disease more than a century ago, and the coming of consumption. We do not treat the cough, but try to help the lungs. We should not waste our time trying to relieve the lungs, but the stomach, pains about the body or other symptoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of most of these ailments."

"This, then, is what you meant when you said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise from Bright's disease, is it Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of so-called diseases are torturing people to-day, when in reality it is Bright's disease in some of its many forms. It is a hydropic malady, and the slightest symptoms should strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall hundreds of deaths which physicians declared were due to consumption, paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, pneumonia, malarial fever and other common complaints, which I see now were caused by Bright's disease."

"And did all these cases have simple symptoms at first?"

"Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the timely use of the same remedy—Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. I am getting my eyes looking brightly open to the facts and I think I am helping others to see the facts and their possible danger also. Why, there are no end of truths bearing on this subject. If you want to know more about it, send me your name and I will send you the same as I, and the healthiest man in Rochester to-day. He has made a study of this subject and gives you more facts than I can tell. Go, too, and see Dr. Lattimore, the chemist, at the University. If you want facts there are any quantity to them showing the alarming increase of Bright's disease, its simple and deceptive symptoms, and that there is but one way by which it can be cured."

"Fully satisfied of the truth and force of the Doctor's words, the reporter bade him good day and called on Mr. Warner at his establishment on Exchange street. At first Mr. Warner was inclined to be reticent, but learning that the information desired was about the alarming increase of Bright's disease, his manner changed instantly and he spoke very earnestly:

"It is true that Bright's disease has increased wonderfully, and we find, by reliable statistics, that in the past ten years its growth has been 250 per cent. Look at the prominent men it has carried off: Everett, Sumner, Chase, Wilson, Carpenter, Bishop, Hayes and others. This is a striking example of a greater growth than that of any other known complaint. It must be plain to every one that something must be done to check the increase or there is no knowing where it may end."

"Do you think many people are afflicted with it to-day who do not realize it, Mr. Warner?"

"Hundreds of thousands. I have a striking example of this truth which has just come to my notice. A prominent professor in a New Orleans medical college was lecturing before a large class on the subject of Bright's disease. He had various fluids under microscopic analysis and was showing the students the indications of the disease. The malady were. In order to draw the contrast between healthy and unhealthy fluids he had provided a vital test in a trembling hand. He took from his own person. 'And now, gentlemen,' he said, 'as we have seen the unhealthy indications, I will show you how it appears in a state of perfect health,' and he submitted to his class the usual test. As he watched the results his countenance suddenly changed—his color and command both left him and in a trembling hand he said: 'Gentlemen, I have made a painful discovery, I have Bright's disease of the kidneys, and in less than a year he is dead.'"

"You believe then that it has no symptoms of its own and is frequently unknown even by the person who is afflicted with it?"

"It has no symptoms of its own and very often none at all. Usually no two people have the same symptoms, and frequently death is the first symptom. The slightest indications of it, if they are not heeded, should be enough to strike terror to any one. I know what I am talking about for I have been through all the stages of kidney disease."

"You know of Dr. H. H. Warner's case?"

"Yes, I have both read and heard of it."

"A very prominent case but no more so than a great many others that have come to my notice as having been cured by the same means."

"You believe then that Bright's disease can be cured?"

"I know it can. I know it from the experience of hundreds of prominent persons who were given up to die by both their physicians and friends."

"You speak of your own experience, what was it?"

"A fearful one. I had felt languid and unfitted for business for years. But I did not know what ailed me. When, however, I found it was kidney difficulty I thought I had little hope, so I called on the doctors. I have since learned that one of the physicians of this city pointed me out to a gentleman on the subject of the disease. 'There goes a man who will be dead within a year,' I believe his words would have proven true if I had not fortunately secured Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

"And this caused you to manufacture it?"

"No, it caused me to investigate. I went to the principal cities with Dr. Craig the discoverer and saw the physicians prescribing and using it and saw that Dr. Craig was unable with his facilities to supply the medicine to thousands who wanted it. I therefore determined, as a duty I owed humanity and the suffering, to bring it into my own hands and now it is known in every part of America, is sold in every drug store and has become a household necessity."

The reporter left Mr. Warner, much impressed with the earnestness and sincerity of his statements and next paid a visit to Dr. S. A. Lattimore at his residence on Prince Street. Dr. Lattimore, although busily engaged upon some matters connected with the State Board of Health, of which he is one of the analysts, courteously answered the questions that were propounded him:

"Did you make a chemical analysis of the case of Mr. H. H. Warner some three years ago, Doctor?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did this analysis show you?"

The presence of albumen and tube casts in great abundance."

"And what did the symptoms indicate?"

"A serious disease of the kidneys."

"Did you think Mr. Warner could recover?"

"No, sir, I did not think it possible. It is seldom, indeed, that so pronounced a case had, up to that time, ever been cured."

"Do you know anything about the remedy which cured him?"

"Yes, I have chemically analyzed it and upon critical examination find it entirely free from any poisonous or deleterious substances."

We publish the foregoing statements in view of the commotion which the publicity of Dr. H. H. Warner's case has caused and to meet the protestations which have been made, and the statements they make, cannot for a moment be doubted. They conclusively show that Bright's disease of the kidneys is one of the most deceptive and dangerous of all diseases, that it is exceedingly common, alarmingly increasing and that it can be cured."

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Children's books abound nowadays, but I question if children are as well off as when their libraries were scantier. The opportunity for choice is so large that parents are commonly too bewildered to make selection, and by taking the book the bookseller recommends, or which recommends itself by having the greatest number of pictures. Of illustrated books there are now a hundred where there used to be one. Illustration is in itself a good thing when the work is as well done as we find it to-day, but, except for the smallest juveniles, it ought not to be made of more importance than the text. It is a well-known fact that many publishers select pictures, and then order a story written to fit them; an author so hampered can never produce so good work as though his invention were given free play, and the result of his labor is often of the poorest. Comparatively few fathers and mothers interest themselves seriously to provide the best possible mental food for the growing intelligences in their charge. The want of a sense of responsibility in this matter is as astonishing as with regard to matters more important still. A child's mind is just as much dependent for its best development on the quality of the food furnished it as its body is upon its physical support. A child often gets more real mental culture from browsing at will in his father's library than it gets from all its school lessons. The school-teaching is mainly good for discipline of the mental faculty, secondarily for information; while the reading of books may be made a powerful instrument for moral training as well as for education of the higher qualities of the intellect,—imagination, humor and the like. There is a notion of the necessity for 'writing down' to the supposed level of the childish intelligence, which is quite mistaken. A milk-and-water diet is inferior to one of the milk undiluted, figuratively as well as literally speaking. A compulsory cramming of the child's mind is one thing, and a very bad one; to surround it with the best literature, and leave it to its natural reaching out after what it can comprehend and enjoy, is quite another, and a very desirable thing to be done. The intellect of many grown persons, as well as children, is dwarfed, or becomes flabby, nerveless, and inactive, for want of wholesome and substantial sustenance. Children's reading, it seems to me, is at present especially defective in stimulus to the imagination. Fairy tales have not the vogue they had twenty years ago. I have seen children whose reading I knew was limited to that class of flavorless literature so plentiful now, and it was plain that their prosaic little minds needed above all things some of this culture of the fancy and imagination. They knew nothing of those most fascinating plays of my childhood, in which my brother and I used to live out of ourselves and out of the world of every day, having transferred our personality entirely, for the time being, into that of some favorite of fiction,—Robin Hood and his men, Friar Tuck, and King Richard, or any of the long list of Waverley novel heroes. A move has been made in the right direction, of late, by the publication of certain classics of literature in a form suited to children's capacity. Such are the abridged editions of Froissart's Chronicle, Malory's King Arthur, and other books which I have noticed on booksellers' counters. Some of these are, unfortunately, gotten up with so much elegance that people of moderate means cannot indulge in their purchase. The established favorites in the line of fairy tales ought never to be allowed to get out of print, for the newly written ones do not approach the old ones in merit.—April Atlantic.

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O Springtime sweet! Over the hills come thy lovely feet: The earth's white mantle is cast away, She clothes herself all in green to-day; And the little flowers that hid from the cold Are springing anew from the warm, fresh mould.

O Springtime sweet! The whole earth smiles thy coming to greet; Our hearts to their innocent depths are stirred By the first Spring flower and the song of the bird; Our sweet, strange feelings no room can find, They wander like dreams through heart and mind.

O Springtime sweet! How the old and the new in thy soft hours meet The brightness and beauty that could not last; Their fair ghosts rise with the ending of snow,— The Springs and the Summers of long ago.

O Springtime sweet! How thou once wert dear and fair, and complete! No sweetness of words nor of music could tell The gladness that once made my bosom swell; And thou art not the same as the Springs of yore, For the beauty and blessing that come no more.

O Springtime sweet! With silent hope thy coming I greet; For all that in Winter the bright earth lost Even so shalt thou bring me—at last, at last! All the hope and the joy and the love of the past.

(Written for the JOURNAL.)

SAVED AS BY FIRE.

One evening in the winter of 18— a jovial party of lawyers and court officials had gathered in the old turnpike tavern at D., (a thriving town in the Keystone State) to talk over the principal events of the term just closed, and pass in social conviviality the hours that intervened before the morrow's parting. The most notable incident of the last sitting of court was a strongly contested case of homicide, in which two-thirds of the community were involved, either as witnesses or active sympathizers with one side or the other. The evidence, though wholly circumstantial, seemed very conclusive to us younger members of the bar, and we were hardly prepared to hear the jury bring in a verdict of acquittal, which they did after being out but a short time. It was a new and rather unpleasant revelation to us of the devious and somewhat uncertain methods of that palladium of our liberties, the modern jury panel, and upon this evening we elicited a mass of authorities and waxed warm in denunciation of the absurdity of such a verdict, as being opposed to both the law and the facts.

"Well, gentlemen," said Judge Harlow, the presiding judge, and oldest lawyer in the circuit, "When you get to be as old as I am, you will have much less faith in legal authorities and decisions as a specific for the ills that afflict the body politic. And you will learn to distrust any evidence, that does not in your judgment combine all the elements of truth and reason. Circumstantial evidence, especially, deserves the most careful and thorough sifting, and when that is done there will remain many misgivings in the minds of conscientious practitioners."

"I remember a trial similar to this that occurred nearly forty years ago, on the northern circuit. 'Squire Brown, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer on the Cowaneseque, was found murdered a short distance from his home in a clump of bushes at the forks of the road, and Edward Walton, his nephew, was arrested for the crime, and put under heavy bonds to appear at the ensuing term of court. I had just been elected prosecuting attorney for that district, and like our young brothers here, I was full of zeal for conviction in every case where there existed any evidence worthy of the name. Accordingly, I applied myself to the case with all the energy I possessed, but was somewhat taken aback to find that while all the evidence, both direct and circumstantial, was against the accused, yet nearly every person in the entire township was a firm believer in his innocence. Indeed, as I came to see more of him, it was not difficult for me, notwithstanding all my prejudice in favor of his guilt, to understand the secret of his universal popularity. A fine manly looking young fellow of frank, engaging manners, and gifted with rare, magnetic qualities, he could hardly fail to make friends everywhere, and bind them to him with hooks of steel. The romantic nature of the case also served to create an undue sympathy for the young man and deepened interest in the approaching trial. His betrothed, the daughter of one of the first families in the county, a royally beautiful girl, and an heiress in her own right, was uniting in her efforts to unravel the tangled web of fate, and to sustain and shield her lover from the terrible accusation brought against him. The circumstances that told heavily in presumption of his guilt to disinterested minds, was the fact that he had been a violent quarrel with his uncle, who was a man of ungovernable temper, over some business matters, on the afternoon previous to the murder, which was followed later on by a personal struggle at the gate where they were separated by the servants of the house. The points developed at the inquest were still more incriminating, as there was found clinging to the sleeve of the dead man's coat, a fragment of a gold chain which was recognized by those present as belonging to young Walton; and upon comparing them it proved to be a detached remnant of the identical chain always worn by him."

"The day of the trial dawned dreary and dismal, the sky being heavily overcast with dark, threatening clouds, which soon fulfilled their promise by a pouring rain. But the court house was filled to suffocation, notwithstanding, and it seemed as though the largest part of Tioga county was in attendance. Of course much of the interest was occasioned by the romantic associations connected with him; intensified somewhat by a general desire to see and hear the counsel for the defense, consisting of three of the oldest lawyers in the State, who had been retained by the defendant's betrothed, Miss Ada Carlton."

The opening testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution, namely, the servants of the murdered man and those present at the inquest was clear and comprehensive. The manifest reluctance with which they testified to any damaging fact and a palpable leaning towards the accused, combined to render their testimony doubly effective in behalf of the State. To complete the chain of evidence and establish the guilt of the prisoner beyond the possibility of a doubt, the government called to the stand a witness who had but lately revealed himself. He gave his name as John Peters from western New York, by occupation a driver, and stated that he was traveling in Troupsburg, a neighboring town, in early twilight of the evening of the murder, and as he was turning a bend near the forks of the road, he saw a man emerge from the thicket, and looking hurriedly on either side, cross the track ahead of him and disappear in the woods. On being confronted with the man he positively identified him as the person seen by him at that time. As this testimony was especially damaging to the prisoner and in fact closed the case against him, his counsel strove desperately to break the witness down. But the most rigid cross-examination failed to weaken the force of his statement a particle, or to disturb the cool, stolid composure with which he met every assault."

Just as they were about to close their case a commotion among the crowd near the outer door, and a huge, savage looking white dog, with a black spot over one eye and a piece of rope trailing behind him, made his appearance, gazed around for an instant, then uttering a short, joyful bark, bounded toward the stand and leaped upon the witness with every expression of affection. He was removed with some difficulty by the bailiffs, and during the interval, Miss Carlton, who had been sitting near the lawyers' table watching Peters with a fixed, intense gaze, as if striving to recall a lost incident connected with him, leaped forward and held an earnest and excited conversation with the attorneys for the defense."

As soon as quiet was restored, the senior counsel arose and stated that as they had just come into possession of important evidence favoring the defendant, they would ask for adjournment till the next morning, and he also requested that the witness be placed in the custody of an officer till they were ready to proceed with him. At the reopening of court, Miss Ada Carlton was called to the stand and testified that upon the evening of the homicide, while herself and brother were returning from a distant neighbor's by a bridge path through the woods leading to the Elkland turnpike, they heard footsteps ahead, and secretly themselves, saw a heavily built man, whom they were now sure was Peters, followed by a large white dog with a black patch over one eye, turn into a path leading to an old half-ruined cabin formerly used by coal burners. This occurred near five o'clock, at which time Peters swore he was in Troupsburg, eleven miles to the west. The brother being sworn, corroborated his sister's testimony in every particular, both stating that, but for the appearance of the dog, they would have been unable to recognize him to a certainty. The county sheriff then testified to searching the old cabin after the adjournment of court and finding there several articles of disguise, false whiskers, wigs and other smaller items, also a portion of the rope, gnawed by the dog in freeing himself, and lastly they found in a hole covered loosely with leaves and boughs, a box containing the missing notes and papers of the dead man, together with the watch and much of the money taken from his person."

"When the sheriff's statement was finished every one present felt that young Walton would be saved. Yet the excitement, though in part repressed, was still very high, and as Peters was recalled to the stand, the nerves of all seemed strained to their utmost tension. He was less composed in his bearing than on the preceding day. The marvelous self-possession that he had maintained throughout that most searching examination appeared to have nearly deserted him. When he learned that upon the evening he had testified to being in Troupsburg, he was seen in the woods near Elkland pike, every vestige of color left his face; and as the watch and papers of the murdered man were produced, his eyes seemed to start from their sockets, and with a cry more like a wild beast than a man, he leaped over the railing to a high tower, right into the grasp of two officers who were stationed there to prevent his escape."

"Young Walton was promptly acquitted amid cheers that could not be restrained, and Peters remanded to jail to await further action. On the way thither he confessed the crime to the officers in charge, and stated that he was the leader of a gang of horse thieves that infested that locality 15 years before, many of whom the 'squire was active in bringing to justice. Upon being released from prison he came hither, seeking an opportunity for revenge, which presented itself upon the evening in question. Finding suspicion had settled on Walton he resolved to testify against him and thus secure his conviction, trusting to long absence and a changed appearance for immunity from recognition by any who might have known him in the past. There was great popular rejoicing at the result of the trial, and the noble girl, whose faith and constancy were a rare example, was the theme of admiration every where. Her marriage with Edward Walton took place the following autumn, and nowhere along the fertile valley of the Cowaneseque could be found a happier home than theirs."

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As white as snow, once—years ago, See, now 'tis nearly amber! Among these criss-cross hieroglyphs, Abounding in her "bats" and "ifs," How I did like to clamber!

She always wrote on "White Laid Note," That one might crack it by a touch. Love her? Yes, I did very much, Loved me? A very little.

You may peruse it, if you choose; Love's fragile dower has wilted, And this is but a faded leaf. With which I mock the knowing grief That comes of getting jilted.

That blur of ink? I used to think, When this was anti-yellow, I A tiny tear had left that stain. Yes! Not He held it in the rain, Who's he? The other fellow!

THE IMPOSSIBLE GIRL.

He offered her a handsome opal ring. 'Excuse me,' she said, while a blush crept over her velvety cheek; 'opals are unlucky.' Then he fished a package of caramels out of his pocket and attempted to present it to her. 'I never touch them,' she murmured, languidly, 'as they destroy the teeth and draw the fillings out. My mother got some between her teeth the other day, and her jaws were held together so tight for two hours that she couldn't talk.' 'You must have had quiet in the house,' 'Sir?' 'I say you must have had more heartrending with the jakes of the minstrels worked into them.' He then invited her to take a walk, and partake of ice cream and other luxuries calculated to thrill the feminine mind with ecstasy. But she refused each and all of them. And the young man danced around with his pocket book in his hand, and thought what expense men would be saved if all the girls were like this one. And he sang: 'I've found me the wife of the future, I've found the impossible girl.'

Then he woke up and ascertained that he had been dreaming. The Impossible Girl has yet to be discovered.—Pack.

AN EFFECTUAL TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

A young man called, in company with several other gentlemen, upon a young lady. Her father was also present, to assist in entertaining the callers. He did not share his daughter's scruples against the use of spirituous drinks, for he had wine to offer. The wine was poured out and would have been drunk, but the young lady asked: 'Did you call upon me, or papa?' 'Did you call upon me, or papa?' 'I answered, if nothing else, compelled them to answer.' 'We called upon you.' 'Then you please not drink wine; I have lemonade for my callers.' The father urged the guests to drink, and they were undecided. The young lady added: 'Remember, if you call upon me, then you drink lemonade; but if upon papa, why, in that case I have nothing to say.' The wine-glasses were set down with their contents untouched. After leaving the house one of the party exclaimed: 'That is the most effectual temperance lecture I have ever heard.'

The young man from whom these facts were obtained broke off at once from the use of strong drink, and is now a clergyman, preaching temperance and religion. He still holds in grateful remembrance the lady who gracefully and resolutely gave him to understand that her callers should not drink wine.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR FELONS.

'Felon,' which are usually termed 'whitlow' by physicians we believe, are a very painful and often a very serious affection of the fingers, generally of the last joints, and often near or involving the nails. As the fingers are much exposed to bruises, felons are quite common among those who constantly use their hands at hard work. If allowed to continue, until matter (pus) is formed, the periosteum or bone sheathing is affected, lancing is necessary; but if taken in time, a simple application of copal varnish, covering it with a bandage, is highly recommended. If the varnish becomes dry and unpleasantly hard, a little fresh varnish may be applied from time to time. When a cure is effected, the varnish is easily removed by rubbing into it a little lard and washing with soap and water. Dr. A. B. Isham details in Medical News, a number of cases of its application with uniform success, where formation of pus had not previously occurred. In two cases there was apparently a combination of the 'run-around' with the felon, and in all of them there was swelling, redness, heat, and great pain. He suggests the use of copal varnish for felons, 'run-arounds,' boils, and any local acute inflammation of external parts.—American Agriculturist.

The Mormon church has an immense 'perpetual immigration fund' to aid the coming of converts. There is constantly a Mormon shipping agent at Liverpool, and from the time the deluded people leave their homes in Europe until they arrive in Utah they are absolutely under control of church officers. They give all their property up to the church at the outset, and in Utah are put upon Mormon 'public works' to work out their passage. According to a revelation received by Joseph Smith in 1838 the proper 'tithes' are the giving up of everything at the start and the paying of one-tenth forever after.

The two large plates of glass exhibited in the main building at the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia as the largest ever imported into this country, and since remaining there, were blown down in a recent storm and smashed into fragments.

It takes but thirteen minutes to load an elephant on a railroad train, while it takes twenty for any sort of woman to kiss her friends good-by and lose the check for her trunk.—Detroit Free Press.

"Can a woman keep a secret?" asks an exchange. She can. That is to say, she can keep telling it.

Forget other people's faults by remembering your own.

Mrs. Smith—"Poor Mrs. Siren. They say that she has been ordered to a warmer climate. Do you think she will go? Mrs. Brown (grimly)—"No, not while she lives."

NEWSPAPERS.

Somebody,—if we knew who, we would give due credit,—writes thus tersely and truthfully of newspapers and their worth to the world: "The value of newspapers is not fully appreciated, but the rapidity with which people are waking up to their necessity and usefulness, is one of the significant signs of the times. Few families are now content with a single newspaper. The thirst for knowledge is not easily satiated, and books, though useful—yes, absolutely necessary in their place—fail to meet the demands of youth and age. The village newspaper is eagerly sought for and its contents as eagerly devoured. Then comes the demand for the county news, state news, national and foreign news. Next to the political, come literary, and then the scientific journals. Lastly, and above all, come the moral and religious journals. This variety is demanded to satisfy the cravings of the active mind."

"Newspapers are also valuable to material prosperity. They advertise the village, county and locality. They spread before the reader a map on which may be traced character, design, progress. If a stranger calls at a hotel, he first inquires for the village newspaper; if a friend comes from a distance, the very next thing after a family greeting, he inquires for your village or county newspaper, and you feel disappointed if you are unable to find a late copy, and confounded if you are compelled to say you do not take it. "The newspaper is just as necessary to fit a man for his true position in life, as food or raiment. Show us a ragged, barefoot boy rather than an ignorant one. His head will cover his feet in after life if he is well supplied with newspapers. Show us a child that is eager for newspapers. He will make a man of mark in after life if you gratify that desire for knowledge. Other things being equal, it is a rule that never fails. Give the children newspapers."

Prof. Cook, the State Geologist of New Jersey, in his report for last year devotes considerable attention to the encroachment of the sea upon the New Jersey coast. The whole shore from Sandy Hook to Cape May, has suffered marked diminution in the last 100 years. Near Shrewsbury Inlet the water line has moved from 165 to 330 feet inland during the last 28 years. Opposite the old Long Branch Hotel the sea has crept 375 feet further up the beach, and opposite Whale Pond the encroachment reaches 525 feet at one point. Near Cape May the encroachments have been much more marked. For a mile and a half north of New England Creek the sea has moved inland 1040 feet in the last 187 years. At Cape Island the shore has worn away a full mile since the Revolution, and many valuable islands have been submerged. Prof. Cook thinks that this is not owing wholly to the breaking of the waves on the land, but says there is evidence that the sea level is higher than formerly.

The alligator's mode of obtaining a living is thus described: "He is a lazy dog, and instead of hunting for something to eat he lets his victims hunt for him. That is, he lies with his mouth open, apparently dead, like the 'possum. Soon a bug crawls into it, then a fly, then several gnats and a colony of mosquitoes. The alligator don't close his mouth yet. He is waiting for a whole drove of things. He does his eating by wholesale. A little later a lizard will cool himself under the shade of the upper jaw. Then a few frogs will hop up to catch the mosquitoes. Then more mosquitoes and gnats light on the frogs. Finally a whole village of insects and reptiles settle down for an afternoon picnic. Then all at once there is an earthquake. The big jaw falls, the alligator slyly blinks one eye, gulps down the entire menagerie, and opens his great front door again for more visitors."

A well-dressed, but apparently rural gentleman, who dined sumptuously and in solemn grandeur at one of our hotels the other day, was presented by the waiter, on concluding his repast, with the usual finger-bowl with a thin slice of lemon floating about in it. After viewing the utensil doubtfully for a few moments, he raised it to his lips and took a deep draught from it. A look of profound disgust succeeded this exploit, and with the muttered remark, "Well, that's the darndest weak lemonade ever I see!" he filled his vest pocket with toothpicks and started for the outer air.—Boston Journal.

Temperance advocates, as well as scientists, will be glad to know that a group of scientific men in Paris are making systematic experiments upon pigs with a view of ascertaining the precise action of alcohol upon the processes of digestion, respiration and secretion. The pig has been chosen for these experiments, it is said, because his digestive apparatus closely resembles in all essential particulars that of man, and also because he is the only animal besides man that will consent to be dosed with alcohol.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1882.

severe tornado visited some portions of Pennsylvania on Sunday, destroying several and considerable property.

the annual meeting of the Baptist society held on Monday evening, when these officers were chosen: Moderator, E. Calhoun; clerk, C. B. Fisk; standing committee,

A committee was chosen, consisting of S. French, D. B. Bishop and F. A. Packard, and also a committee to ascertain if a clerical error in the last year's report, by which a certain school teacher appeared to have been paid \$300 when she actually received but \$100, made the town \$200 richer.

The choir will render the Gregorian chant, accompanied by the brass band of 12 instruments.

WARE AND VICINITY.
C. Fenn has broken ground for his new
et on Church street.
B. Glines has sold his place on Water
t to Patrick Sbea for \$2,500.

Two steamers collided off Cape Finisterre, on last Saturday night, and both sank. The number of lives lost is uncertain, but exceeds 80.

FIRE.—An incendiary fire at Hopkinton early Tuesday morning, burned over half the business portion of the town, destroying the town hall, library, post office, Orthodox church, ex-Gov. Clafin's large shoe shops, and several other large boot manufactories. The loss is about \$500,000, and hundreds of men are thrown out of work. The fire is said to have begun with a loud explosion in the town hall. A large building containing several firms of manufacturing jewelers was burned at North Attleboro Wednesday morning, with three houses, causing a loss of \$200,000.

The management of the Connecticut State Board of Education by B. G. Northrop is being overhauled, in consequence of a recommendation in a recent report by him that school books be purchased from two firms of booksellers. Other dealers made war against him, and it seems that his clerk has been taking commissions for pushing the sale of certain books, and that Mr. Northrop has known of it.

The United States Supreme Court has affirmed a decision of the lower court to the effect that a man may have the delirium tremens, and yet not be a drunkard to such an extent as to impair the claim of his heirs for the payment of his life insurance policy.

Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, easily defeated ex-champion Robert Boyd in a sculling match at Newcastle-on-Tyne Monday.

The hardy trees of J. W. Adams, nurseryman, Springfield, will live. See his advertisement.

If you are in want of a good riding saddle, remember that Payne, at 477, Main street, Springfield, has a great variety of them.

If you feel oppressed, discouraged, or out of sorts, Wheat Bitters will relieve you out of 100 cases. It is the great brain, blood and nerve food.

As a purifier of the blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has no equal. It wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to old and young the bloom of health.

Styles the latest and best; goods, choicest importations; workmanship unsurpassed, is the motto of S. C. Ray, the fine custom tailor, 413 Main street, Springfield.

Forbes and Wallace, Springfield, offer a manufactured stock of Scotch gingham, at a great reduction. They also offer 10 cases of American gingham in the latest styles, and at low prices.

The Opera House Clothing Co. of Springfield, offer their prices so low, that our people must see that they can save money by going there. Men's all wool cashmere suits for \$6, former price \$12; men's spring suits, \$7 to \$10, former price \$14 to \$20; men's spring overcoats \$10 to \$12, former price \$18 to \$25; youths' suits, \$6 to \$10, former price \$10 to \$15; boys' spring suits \$4 to \$6, former price \$6 to \$9.

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In order to introduce this new and really the best cook book yet issued, the publishers will this week distribute free, through local retail druggists, the entire first edition. Among its novel features may be mentioned: recipes for every day of the week, how to cook and how to serve them, a chapter on etiquette, scores of cherished family receipts, contributed by prominent New England ladies, selections from noted chefs, some choice collections of the Shakers, such as apple sauce, brown bread, etc., the whole making over two hundred of the most valuable receipts ever published in one book. To be had free of charge at any of our drug stores.

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It is useless to deny that the brightest and fairest fall easy victims to consumption, and equally fruitless to ignore the fact that decline has its origin in many cases in neglected catarrh. Sanford's Radical cure is a pure, sweet, balsamic specific.

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BORN.
At Palmer, 6th, a daughter to CHARLES D. HOLBROOK.
At Monson, 30th ult., a daughter to CHARLES H. and ESTHER M. ROBINSON. [Corrected.]

MARRIED.
At Palmer, 25th ult., by C. L. Gardner, Esq., LORENZO PIERCE and ANNIE SCOTT, both of Monson.
At Warren, 5th, W. M. JAMESON of Cincinnati, O., and Miss LIZZIE STRICKLAND.
At Thorndike, 5th, by Rev. C. H. Ricketts, ISAAC J. CHALD and Mrs. MARY A. WALKER, both of Thorndike.

DIED.
At Palmer, 7th, GEORGE A. HUNT, 37 years and 8 months.
At Monson, 2d, ESTHER M., 36, wife of Charles H. Robbins.
At Brimfield, 2d, Mrs. REBECCA H. BUTTON, 68.
At Brimfield, 3d, HARRIET ALLEN, 84.
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A HUMAN BAROMETER.

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Scientific American.

One of the most valuable developments of modern science along the line of human necessity is the National Weather Bureau at Washington. Experience has shown that eighty-six per cent of the predictions of the signal service are accurate; and these predictions are unquestionably of the greatest advantage to the seaman, the agriculturist and the entire commercial world. The service has proven its necessity by its usefulness, for in past times the facilities for forecasting atmospheric changes were meagre indeed. The only indications our fathers had of coming changes in the weather were such things as the behavior of the birds, the condition of the clouds, the direction of the wind and the weather. The body is unquestionably an excellent barometer. It foretells changes in the atmosphere long before they occur, and this fact has been taken advantage of by physicians who, when all other agencies fail, prescribe a change of air, hoping thus the body may find an atmospheric condition better suited to its needs. And yet the real relation between the human body and the weather has never been fully understood, nor has there ever been, until now, a correct explanation of what rheumatism (which seems in league with the atmosphere) really is. It was originally thought by many to be a trouble of the joints, and as such was treated in the most strange, not to say, ridiculous manner. This theory became dispelled when the same trouble attacked the muscles, and the feeling then prevailed that it was purely a muscular disorder. But this idea was found to be too narrow, and now it is universally conceded that rheumatism is a blood disease. What a terrible disease it is. It often comes without warning and prostrates the system with agony. Again its beginning is gradual, and its growth slow. It is an acute form it manifests itself in every conceivable shape and always accompanied by intense pain. One time it is inflammatory, another neuralgic. Sometimes it assumes the form of gout, again that of pleurisy or lumbago; but in whatever manner it appears it is terribly painful and always to be dreaded. The pain and annoyance of rheumatism are increased by its great danger for it is liable to attack the brain or heart at any moment, thereby causing instant death. It is nearly every case of heart disease with all its dreadful suddenness which has ever occurred, can be traced more or less directly to rheumatism. In its chronic form it stiffens the joints, contracts the muscles, undermines the health and ruins the life. It frequently attacks the women who are apparently in perfect health. Indeed, it is as greatly to be dreaded as any possible form of physical evil.

But, however serious its effects may be, the exact cause of this blood trouble has been an undecided question, and it is only within the past year that any decision upon the subject has been reached. In order to fully determine what the cause of rheumatic disorders really was, certain authorities sent letters of inquiry from Washington to the leading practicing physicians of the land, and these inquiries were responded to quite generally, thus furnishing data of great value and science to mankind. The views thus obtained by the doctors are varied, but so overwhelming a proportion hold to one belief as to leave but little doubt that it is the correct one. This, briefly stated, is that it is only by removing this poisonous acid that rheumatism or neuralgic troubles in all their terrible forms can be cured. The doctors who received the questionaries answer: "How does this poisonous uric acid get into the blood, and how can it best be removed?" Uric acid is a waste matter which the body which the kidneys should carry out, but because they are weakened they cannot throw it out the system. Restore the kidneys to their normal condition, and the uric acid will be removed from the system and thus banish the rheumatic agonies which it causes. This is reason, it is science. No one whose kidneys are in a perfect condition will ever be troubled with rheumatism, and no rheumatic sufferer, however slight the pain may be, has perfect kidneys. The conclusion of this truth is inevitable: perfect kidneys mean freedom from rheumatism.

When rheumatism has manifested itself in any special part of the body, attempts have usually been made to treat that part of the body. As a result, the pain has departed, but the disease has remained, lying silently concealed and ready to break out at some unexpected moment. Checking the pain in any single locality only scatters the disease through the system, and if the kidneys are not ordered, which are the kidneys, were reached, a complete cure would be the result. The way, therefore, to expel this waste and poison from the body is to assume an inflammatory or chronic form is by keeping the kidneys in absolute health. This is no easy thing to do, and no means has, until within the past few years, been known which would successfully reach and affect these great organs. At last, however, science has discovered that the leaves of a tropical plant called the Kidney Leaf, known to science and unknown to medicine, possess marvelous qualities adapted for the kidneys. These leaves have been carefully analyzed, and the remedy now known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It is, up to the present time, the only known preparation that acts so directly upon the kidneys as to effectually cure the various dangerous forms of kidney disease, and hence remove all uric acid from the blood. As a result, the cure it has been the means of performing is really very remarkable. Indeed, there are thousands of persons in America to-day who owe their restoration to health and entire freedom from rheumatism to this simple yet powerful remedy, which is known universally, manufactured in Rochester, N. Y., and used in every drug store in the land.

From the doctors in the various cities of the United States who have certified over their own signatures to the scientific statements that uric acid in the blood is the cause of rheumatism, we have a large number of Boston physicians, among them being Dr. A. P. Lighthill, Dr. John B. Foley, Dr. Fred. J. Garbit, Dr. M. L. Chamberlain, Dr. Albert N. Blodgett, Dr. John C. Sharp, Dr. Charles W. Stevens, Dr. Henry W. Bradford, Dr. Timothy H. Smith, Dr. Charles M. Newell, Dr. William A. Dunn, Dr. J. F. Perry, Dr. John Barker, Dr. Alfred F. Garbit, Dr. Aaron Young, Dr. Elisha S. Rowland, Dr. Otis Gray Randall, Dr. Stephen C. Martin, Dr. George P. Blyden, Dr. W. D. Morris, Dr. Wheeler, Dr. Robert W. Newell, Dr. Franklin E. Patch, Dr. Darius Wilson, Dr. William P. Cornell, Dr. Henry Sell, Dr. Thomas Dowd, Dr. William K. Ripley, Dr. George C. Shattuck, Dr. William Ingalls, Dr. J. P. Oliver, Dr. Joseph F. Gould, Dr. William Atwood, Dr. A. E. Arnold, Dr. Francis H. Brown, and Dr. Hamilton Osgood.

The theory of the doctors as above explained finds its confirmation in the fact that when the kidneys have been cured, rheumatism is removed. This is not, of course, always accomplished instantly, for in a disease so subtle, the cure is often very slow, but under no other plan can any hope of permanent relief ever be found. There are hundreds of cases on record during the present winter of persons afflicted with the most terrible troubles of the worst order who have been entirely cured by following the theory above stated and using the remedy mentioned. Many of these persons had the very worst possible symptoms, uric acid in different portions of the body were followed by agonies the most intense in some particular spot. Acute and throbbing pains succeeded each other and the coursing poisonous acid inflamed all the veins. Troubles which began with slight disorders increased to dangerous and very serious. It is said to think that all this suffering was endured when it could have been so easily relieved. Acting on the theory and using the remedy above mentioned the kidneys could have been restored to their usual vigor, the uric acid expelled from the system, the inflammation removed and the pain entirely banished.

These are some of the real scientific facts regarding rheumatism, attested by the highest authority and they are beyond question, the only correct ones ever brought forth. We are aware they are advanced ideas, but ten years hence they will be the accepted belief and practice of the world. If people suffer from rheumatic troubles in the future and with these plain truths before them, they certainly can blame no one but themselves.

Some time ago a man came to a Baltimore lawyer's office in a state of great excitement, and asked him to commence proceedings for divorce. Mr. Dobbin heard him through and then said, "I think I have something that will suit your case. Sit still, and I will read it to you." The man remained seated, all ears, supposing he was to listen to Blackstone or Kent, when Mr. Dobbin began to read "Betsy and I are Out." By the time he had ended the man's eyes were full of tears. "I believe I will go home," he said. And he and his wife lived happily ever since.

A Philadelphia coal dealer recently received from a prominent shoddyite, who had been to Europe, an order for five tons of coal delivered at a cart.—Philadelphia News.

One of the strongest reasons why certain persons profess to hate the Bible is that the Bible hates what they are doing all the time.—N. Y. Herald.

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Then garner the minutes That make up the hours, And pluck in your pilgrimage Honor's bright flowers, Should grumblers assure you Your course will not pay, With conscience at rest, Never mind what "they" say.

Then let us, forgetting The inane throng That jostles us daily While marching along, Press onward and upward, And make no delay— And though people talk, Never mind what "they" say.

GOSPIP.

What is gossip but the patent sign of vulgarity in heart and mind? Intellect that never rises beyond the small, mean facts of personal history, fluidity which cannot keep to itself what has been told even in confidence, and that goes about swelling molehills into mountains, can claim no respect, make out no case for itself against the decree of gross, vile, stupid vulgarity recorded against it. It is as thoroughly vulgar as is curiosity; and between prying into things with which we have no concern, and retelling gossip which is no business of ours to handle at all, there is not a hair's breadth to choose. Each is equally the sign of utter and entire vulgarity; and if one is the bull's-eye, the other is the gold. But both are faults to be found growing as rank as weeds by the wayside, and it would be hard to count upon one's fingers among our largest circle of acquaintance those who are absolutely free from the vice of gossip and the vulgarity of curiosity. So, too, intensely vulgar is that habit of talking people over indulged in by some who yet have all the outward seeming of thorough breeding. There are houses where one goes where the rule is to discuss, not always amiably, all those guests, misnamed friends, who have just left after dinner is over or the soiree has come to an end. Just as there are people who make it a rule to discuss, also by no means amiably, the host and hostess who have this moment entertained them, all the arrangements made in their honor, and all the guests who have been invited to visit them.

There is no shame felt by these queer 'friends,' these now hosts and now guests, because there is no sense of kindness received or hospitality displayed. The thing is only a social bargain, a *quid pro quo* involving no delicacy, because devoid of all sincerity. It is a mere social form like saying 'Dear Sir' to a man for whom you have no regard, and signing an insolent letter 'Your obedient servant,' or a false one 'Yours faithfully.' So many dinners for so many, and then the account is squared. What never does come quite square is the amount of ill-nature that serves as the *chasse caught* when all is done, and the guests fall foul of the hostess and the hostess sneers at the guests. It is only one step lower in the scale than the other act of vulgarity—criticizing you to your face—in which so many people indulge. It is not the least well-bred of the two who accepts the annoyance quietly, and forbears to retaliate with the same weapons or different ones. Indeed, quietness and gentleness and the dignity which can bear unprovoked assaults without apparent annoyance, yet without even submission, count among the very antitheses of vulgarity. Would that we had more of such good breeding in the world!

As good grain chokes out the rampant weeds, so would tempers of that kind choke out the vulgar peevishness which 'shows a spirit' at every turn, as well as that still more vulgar insolence which provokes it.—The Queen.

There was a 'surprise party' last Saturday night in which the members of the party were the ones who were particularly surprised. Miss Esther G. is a popular and charming young lady of St. Clair street, and a party in her honor and for her pleasant surprise was gotten up by some friends. An enterprising young gentleman who was not invited, but who is quick at expedients, invited the young lady to accompany him to the theatre. He called for her at 7:30 o'clock, and a half hour later the company appeared. Of course they failed to find Miss G. at home, and three and a half hours of a dreary, monotonous wait ensued, and by the time the recipient of the 'surprise' arrived, Sunday was so close at hand that the festivities were brief. Thus did the young man who was left in the cold freeze out his adversaries.—Cleveland Herald.

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Original. The Two Roads.

One summer day, long, long ago, We, wandering side by side, Came where, upon the country road, Our paths must needs divide.

Your way led through the valley green, Past meadow, brook, and mill; Mine left these peaceful scenes behind And climbed the rugged hill.

Shaded and still, and cool, your road On towery the busy town; Mine, dusty, and hot, and barren lay, Up, up, mid pastures brown.

And well we knew that, far or near, Those roads would never meet, For one kept to the mountain side, One joined the village street.

But each led to a father's house, So gladly on we pressed, Content to know that just ahead Were welcome, peace, and rest.

Years have rolled on, and parted now By sea and land, we stray; Far distant are the country roads We trod that summer day.

Fond lore and sheltering care have kept Your life-path smooth and clear; I've climbed the weary "mountain road," Mid pastures brown and rare.

But fainting, striving, toiling on, One thought is passing sweet; We're coming to our father's house, Though here no more we meet.

Monsoon, Mass. H. F. Bliss.

RUTH'S PROFESSOR.

Hillsboro people were very musical. They took short trips to Boston very often to attend concerts and opera, and when the city teachers came out to Hillsboro they were always sure of a good class.

Professor Bahr held a two weeks' convention, and intended to wind up with an entertainment at the first church (no matter what the denomination was), in which all the leading singers were to take parts.

Now there ought to be harmony among musicians,—but there isn't always. There wasn't in Hillsboro, just at present. Miss Lucy Slemmons had been the leading soprano for many years. Not because she deserved to be, but because, like a good many other people in this connected little world, she had assumed the place herself and wouldn't be put down.

Professor Bahr, with his quiet, German manner and his sharp, far-seeing German eye, saw through Miss Slemmons directly, and bore with her arrogant ways very patiently all through the convention.

It was true that several times when he wanted a difficult passage interpreted, he called sweet, brown-eyed Ruthie Gordon to the piano to sing it, and never seemed to notice that Miss Slemmons snubbed the rest of the evening and would not sing at all. Still he gave her quite a place and attention enough to satisfy any reasonable woman. But Miss Lucy wasn't reasonable, and wouldn't be satisfied. She was mad enough to tear Ruthie's pretty brown hair all out; but she meant to totally eclipse her on the night of the grand concert, and so now she could afford to smile and be gracious.

"I do hope to goodness Professor Bahr will put Ruth in first soprano, and leave Lu Slemmons clear out," said the leading alto, when they were discussing probabilities on rehearsal for that night.

"So say I, Miss Clement," remarked the best basso. "Don't believe he'll venture. The Slemmons are hard to put down," remarked the tenor.

"Strong she may be—sweet she isn't," said the basso; "and I think I know what Professor Bahr will do."

"Well, we shall soon see," said Miss Clement, as they were called to order.

What Professor Bahr did do was to assign Miss Slemmons two or three parts, but not the best ones. When he came to them he said in his odd way:

"Mees Gordon, you will sing de aria in 'Angels Ever Bright and Fair,' and you will sing 'Who's at My Window'; Mr. Braun will play the accompaniment. Mees Slemmons, you will sing the solo in the next chorus, and de second soprano in de 'Greeting.'"

Miss Slemmons bridled, and her black eyes snapped.

"I'll do no such thing," she said. "I've been used to the leading parts."

Professor Bahr fixed her with his quiet gaze.

"Who is de leader of dis class?" he asked.

"I suppose you are!" retorted Miss Lucy, insolently.

"Den you will obey my orders or you will leave de class; it matters not to me," said the professor.

Ruth, who sat silent and blushing, tried to speak, to say she did not care for the parts assigned her, but the professor marched grimly on to the next row, and gave her no chance, while Miss Lucy, who had no idea of being put clear out, subsided. But inwardly she was furious, and watched for a chance to revenge herself on Ruth, and the professor too.

After the rehearsal was over, Ruth went up to the piano where Professor Bahr was arranging his books, and said:

"Professor, please let Miss Slemmons sing my parts, won't you? I don't care about them."

"What, you naughty, too? No, I will not let Mees Slemmons sing dem. May I see you home, Mees Gordon?"

"If you please," said Ruth, blushing hotly, and retreating very quickly for her cloak and books. It wasn't the first time Professor Bahr had walked home with Ruth Gordon or paid her little attentions.

But as they passed Miss Slemmons, she smiled oddly. Perhaps her revenge was not far off.

They rehearsed nightly the week of the concert, and for two or three nights Miss Slemmons was very friendly and cordial to Miss Gordon, praised her singing, and behaved wonderfully well. Wednesday night she came very early, and had a little chat with Ruth about a certain piece they were drilling upon, and was very kind and pleasant. Presently she said:

"Ruthie, I'm an old friend, you know. May I venture the least little bit of advice?"

"Why, certainly," said Ruth.

"Then I wouldn't, if I were you, let Professor Bahr walk home with me so much. Of course there's no harm in it, but when a man has a wife, you know it."

Ruthie turned white, then scarlet, and said, huskily:

But Ruth had recovered herself now. "It doesn't matter to me at all," she said proudly. "Of course he meant no harm by mere politeness. I thank you for your caution, Lucy. I shall not invite gossip."

She walked away, and Miss Lucy smiled again. Her work was well done, she thought. She wondered if Ruth would be so distressed she could not sing. But no indeed! Never had Ruth sang clearer or sweeter. Professor Bahr was proud of her. He meant to tell her so after rehearsal, but when he looked for her she was gone. And he walked home with a clouded brow.

Ruthie, hastily bidding good night to the friends who were with her, ran home and flew up to her chamber to give vent, alone, to the shame and agony which was wringing her heart. She could not doubt what she had heard. Lucy said everybody knew it, and it could be proved. And, that being true, Professor Bahr was—why, he was a villain! That was all. But he shouldn't break her heart. Thank goodness, after the concert he would go away, and she need never see him any more; and until then she could treat him so she would never guess she cared.

She met him the next day and was very coldly polite; and at rehearsal she brought her father with her, and left before it was fairly over.

Professor Bahr met her again on the day before the concert, but she was still cold. He meant to speak to her, but she slipped away from him again. "She does not sing one note till I know what dish means!" growled the professor as he strode away.

It was not able to spare a moment to go to her, but fortune favored him. The singers were to meet in the small library back of the main room where the stage had been erected for the performers. Professor Bahr was there first, running over a list of pieces to be given as encores. In a moment Ruth came in, leaving her escort at the door. She would gladly have retreated, but it was too late. Professor Bahr called her and asked her some questions regarding her first solo. Answering him, she threw off her cloak and hood, wishing some one else would come in. The professor stood and looked silently at her for a moment. Her costume was a cardinal satin skirt, with white satin polonaise, looped at one side with cardinal ribbon, a second cluster of ribbons falling from her left shoulder; rich, soft lace-puffings filled the full neck and fell to the long, white gloves which hid the whiteness of her dimpled arms, while a slender cluster of cardinal flowers resided in her brown braids.

The bloom of youth and beauty lit her cheeks, lips and soft, light eyes, and it was no wonder the stern German heart was moved as the professor looked at her. One instant, then he strode to her side.

"Mees Gordon, tell me why it is you haf run away from me?"

"I—have I?" stammered Ruthie, flushing hotly.

"You know you haf! I haf not deceived you. I haf not lied to you. I will know what I haf done dat you treat me so."

His look and tone compelled obedience. In spite of herself Ruth answered.

"Why did you not tell me you had a wife?"

"Because I have not any."

When Professor Bahr was strongly excited he dropped the slight accent which clung to him.

"Miss Slemmons told me you were married in Boston five years ago, and she could prove it, for she knew well," said Ruthie, clearly.

A strange light came into the professor's face.

"Ah, is that all? That is quite true what she says, but why did she not tell you that my wife died in less than one year? she knows that well, too. I supposed you knew I was—and am—a widower."

"Oh, no, I—!" But Ruthie broke down there. Some way Professor Bahr had the little white-gloved hand fast in his.

"I shall always be unless you promise to be my wife and go to Boston with me. You know I love you. I have enough to keep you in comfort. My little lieben, say yes."

"Yes," whispered Ruth. "O, let me go. Some one is coming!"

She snatched away her hands, and when the group of singers, who had arrived, came in, Ruthie was very busy with her music, and Professor Bahr was tuning his violin industriously.

But Ruthie's face was so bright and happy, and she sang so gloriously, that Miss Slemmons saw her little plot had in some way failed, and was ready to bite herself with vexation. But she couldn't afford to spoil her own voice, therefore she contrived herself.

A concert was a grand success, and pretty Ruth Gordon the star of the occasion. And after it was over, Professor Bahr walked up to Ruth, right by Miss Slemmons's side, drew her hand through his arm and walked away home with her, as happy as a king.

LAND-LOCKED SALMON.

Both the United States and the New York State fish commissions have been very much interested lately in the artificial propagation of land-locked salmon. This is a peculiar variety of the fish, and by many it is preferred to the salt water salmon. When the salt water fish get so far inland that they cannot get back to their natural element, they gradually adapt themselves to their new surroundings, and thrive quite as well in fresh as in salt water. The flesh is considered more delicate than that of the salt water salmon, but in outward appearance there is little or no difference between the two varieties, with the exception of fine black spots which appear on the gill covers, and are said to be peculiar to the land-locked salmon. The United States fish commissioners have succeeded in propagating these fish at Orland, Me., and the New York commissioners have met with equal success at Caledonia. The eggs are deposited in large jars filled with water. Some time ago some of these fry were deposited in Woodhull lake. Last winter about 20 of these fish were caught through holes in the ice and found to be in excellent condition. They were fully 18 inches long and weighed about a pound or more.

The Great West gives an instance of a town in Minnesota which licensed a saloon for \$10, which sold a man a few drinks, who committed murder, and the trial cost the tax-payers of the county over \$9000. However "we only license the traffic for the revenue it brings."

Temperance Ballot.

A little Livingston county, (N. Y.) girl anxiously asked, the other day, "Ma, if a bear should swallow me, would he go to heaven, too?"

The swell youth now bangs his hair. That is because his father did not sufficiently bang his hair.

FLORIDA ORANGES.

Oranges grow in the sun. All Florida is a bed of white sand, enriched by phosphates. These phosphates are in the shape of decayed animal matter. The sand is speckled with shells, the occupants of which have died and gone to enrich the soil. So an orange grove is set out in a sand bed. Fifty trees are set to the acre, which gives each tree about thirty-five feet. Late orange raisers are setting thirty-five trees to the acre. The tree commences to bear when eight years old, and keeps increasing, so far as any one knows, forever. The age of an orange tree is not known. They continue to bear for no one knows how long. I saw trees forty years old. They were forty feet high, eighteen inches through, and bore 10,000 oranges. Col. Hart of Palatka told me that he had sold \$200 worth of oranges in one season from one of those fine old trees. An orange grove has to be cultivated constantly. It is harrowed and cow peas are turned under to fertilize the soil. I believe there are now orange trees enough in Florida, when fully grown, to supply the world with oranges. Oranges commence ripening in December, and ripen all along till March. It is a delightful crop for a farmer to raise, because he has plenty of time to harvest it.

This is the way they harvest oranges: The oranges are cut off the trees with shears, and sorted by rolling them down a right-angled triangle open at the bottom. The little ones go through the opening first; and the very largest ones roll clear to the end of the trough. Then they are rolled up in paper, boxed up, and sent to New York—freight fifty cents a box. A box holds from 100 to 150 oranges. A tree will bear from 200 to 8000 oranges. A tree paying \$200 of course would be a phenomenal tree, very old and splendidly cared for. Col. Hart told me he realized \$175 from one tree. Groves produce from \$50 to \$500 an acre, according to age and cultivation. An orange grove of twenty acres will sell for \$40,000. There is much money made in the cultivation of oranges, but much patience and skill are required. Many Northern men have failed, because they simply set out the trees and then go away and leave them. They have to be constantly attended to. They are not a sure "bonanza," and really only the patient, skillful and painstaking get rich in their cultivation.

Good sweet oranges in Florida are worth from \$2 to \$4 per 100. Boys all over Florida peddle small, delicious oranges two for five cents. The small, sour Valenciennes oranges, which sell in Chicago thirteen for twenty-five cents, would not be eaten in Florida. Some groves in Florida, well kept up and well fertilized, produce large, sweet oranges, which sell on the ground for \$4 per 100. Such oranges would be sold for \$7 in Chicago. The Mandarin orange, a new variety in Florida, is the highest priced. They are worth \$8 per hundred in Florida. They are called the kid glove orange, because a lady can peel them without soiling her glove. They grow on small trees, seldom producing over 200 to the tree. The Tansanin orange is produced by engraving the Mandarin on to the native orange tree. The fruit is about the same. Both come from dwarf trees. Orange trees and pineapple plants can stand a good frost. Freezing kills them, but a good frost is a benefit. It kills the insects. So the best pineapple groves and orange groves in Florida are along the tropical belt.—*Elk Perkins in Chicago Tribune.*

MAKING DRUNKEN DESCENDANTS.

Drunkards are made in two ways—by habit or inheritance; the latter is the more hopeless form, because the appetite is more remorseless, more unappeasable—it is in fact a part of the nature of the unfortunate. Three-fourths of the idiotic children in a Massachusetts asylum were born of parents one of whom drank to excess. But if the father and mother were strictly temperate, yet if during the few months previous to the birth of the child the mother uses spirituous liquors for any cause, just in proportion as she does so the child will inherit the appetite for strong drink. But if the mother is strictly temperate during the whole time previous to the child's birth, and yet if while she nurses it she drinks ale or beer, or porter, or spirits, to make milk, or for any other cause, or gives the infant food or drink mixed with liquor, the child will be imprudent with the love of it. Thus it is that the surroundings of the mother during gestation and nursing, impress upon the child its physical and moral character; hence the improvement of the race must come from maternal influence, and hence the hopes of mankind for the amelioration of the condition of society in the future, its improvement in the physical constitution, in mental vigor or moral power, are founded in the proper education of daughters for maternal and domestic duties, and a higher appreciation of their responsibilities in the direction of the future.

On the other hand, man comes in for his share in the great work, as a father and husband, by giving his cordial co-operation to the same great end by all the means possible to him in labor, self-denial, and generous sympathies.—*Dr. Hall.*

A WOMAN'S WIT.—A woman's advice is generally worth having; so, if you are in trouble, tell your mother, or your wife, or your sister, all about it. Be assured that light will flash upon your darkness. Women are too commonly judged verdant in all but purely womanish affairs. No philosophical students of the sex thus judge them. Their intuitions or insight are most subtle, and if they cannot see a cat in the meal there is no cat there. I advise a man to keep none of his affairs from his wife. Many a bone has been saved and many a fortune retrieved by a man's confidence in his wife. Woman is far more a seer and a prophet than man if she be given a fair chance. As a general thing the wives confide the minutest of their plans and faults to their husbands. Why not reciprocate, if but for the pleasure of gathering into a confidence with confidence? The men that succeed best in life are those who make confidants of their wives.—*Independent.*

"Katie King," the alleged spook, who so successfully sold Robert Dale Owen at Philadelphia, is said to have died recently of cancer at New Hartford under the name of Mrs. Almon Shepard.

Describing the cold weather down east, a man said that it was so cold sometimes that all the fishes froze, and he often used an eel as a walking stick.

It is perfectly astonishing how many things we are utterly unable to do—when we don't try.

The Prudent Merchant.

When vernal zephyrs softly sigh Among the budding branches; When geese, bent on a northward fly, Yarnose their winter ranches; When little birds begin to sing A mutual chorus, And from the earth buds upward spring, Touched by the wand of Chloris; When daily the unclouded sun Glows like a great carluide, And young men with their ulsters run, To leave them with their "uncle," When folks begin to put on clothes They could not wear in winter, 'Tis then the prudent merchant goes And interviews the printer, And acts at once upon the plan That common sense advises; He wants to be a wealthy man, And, therefore, advertises.

HOW TO CROSS-EXAMINE.

Lawyer—"You say you know Mr. Smith?" Witness—"Yes, sir."

Lawyer—"You swear you know him?" Witness—"Yes, sir."

Lawyer—"You mean that you are acquainted with him?" Witness—"Yes, sir, acquainted with him."

Lawyer—"Oh, you don't know him; you are merely acquainted with him. Remember that you are on oath, sir. Now, be careful. You don't mean to tell the court that you know all about Mr. Smith, everything that he ever did?"

Witness—"No, I suppose."

Lawyer—"Never mind what you suppose. Please answer my question. Do you, or do you not, know everything that Mr. Smith ever did?"

Witness—"No, I—"

Lawyer—"That'll do, sir. No, you do not. Very good. So you are not acquainted with all his acts?"

Witness—"Of course."

Lawyer—"Stop there. Are you or are you not?"

Witness—"No."

Lawyer—"That is to say, you are not so well acquainted with him as you thought you were?"

Witness—"Possibly not."

Lawyer—"Just so. Now we begin to understand each other. If you don't know anything about Mr. Smith's acts when you are not with him, you can't swear that you know him, can you?"

Witness—"If you put it that way—"

Lawyer—"Come, sir, don't seek to evade my question. I'll put it to you again. When you say you know Mr. Smith, you don't mean to say you know everything he does?"

Witness—"No, sir; of course not."

Lawyer—"Just so; of course not. Then you were not quite correct when you said you knew Mr. Smith?"

Witness—"No, sir."

Lawyer—"In point of fact, you don't know Mr. Smith?"

Witness—"No, sir."

Lawyer—"Ah, I thought so. That'll do, sir. You can stand down."

TRY AGAIN.

A gentleman was once standing by a little brook, watching its bounding, gurgling waters. In the midst of his musings, he noticed scores of little minnows, making their way up the stream, and in the direction of a shoal which was a foot or more high, and over which the clear, sparkling waters were leaping. They halted a moment or two as if to survey the surroundings.

"What now?" inquired the gentleman; "can these little fellows continue their journey any further?"

He soon saw that they wanted to go further up the stream, and were only waiting and looking out the best course to pursue in order to continue their journey to the unexplored little lakelet that lay just above the shoal. All at once they arranged themselves like a little column of soldiers and darted up the foaming little shoal, but the rapid current dashed them back in confusion. A moment's rest, and they are again in the spray waters with like results.

For an hour or more they repeated their efforts, each time gaining some little advantage. At last, after scores and scores of trials, they bounded over the shoal, into the beautiful lakelet, seemingly the happiest little folks in the world.

"Well," said the gentleman, "there is my lesson. I'll never again give up trying, when I undertake anything. I did not see how those little people of the brook could possibly scale the shoal—it seemed impossible, but they were determined to cross it. This was their purpose, and they never ceased trying until they were sporting in the waters above it. I shall never give up again."

A WEATHER HINT.—When you wish to know what the weather is to be go out and select the smallest cloud you see. Keep your eyes upon it, and if it decreases and disappears it shows a state of the air which is sure to be followed by fine weather; but if it increases in size take your great coat with you, if you are going from home, for falling weather is not far off. The reason is this: When the air is becoming charged with electricity you will see every cloud attracting all lesser ones toward it until it gathers into a shower; and on the contrary, when the large cloud is passing off, or diffusing itself, then a large cloud will be seen breaking into pieces and dissolving.

In a dining-room at Pawtucket hangs a framed motto, beautifully worked in worsteds, reading as follows:

"What is home without a baby?" Upon the opposite wall hangs another, executed with equal skill, reading:

"The Lord will provide."

"It's a terrible stroke," said a sympathizing friend to a bereaved mother after the funeral; "but your poor boy will be happier in the bright world to which he has gone." "I don't know about that," returned the mourner; "there ain't no birds' nests to rob there."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A BEAUTY HERE.

There is a plant much in use among the women of eastern Europe in order to enhance and regain their charms, says the Washington Herald. Its properties have been known to Turkish women ever since the introduction of coffee into Europe. It is a little herb which grows at the foot of the mountains of Lebanon. A spoonful of it in a breakfast cupful of boiling water forms a delicious infusion, which may be drunk with milk and sugar like ordinary tea, but is far more pleasant to the taste. It actually has the virtue of retarding the ravages of age on all those who drink it daily. Dr. Paul Lucas, physician to Louis XIV., mentions it in his travels. He states that, having been called upon to attend the widow of Hassan Pasha, he was surprised to see her waited upon by two young women, of apparently 25 or 30 years of age, whereas he knew that it was customary for her to be waited upon by old women only. On expressing his surprise, he was told that both those young ladies were over 60 years of age, and that they owed their youthful appearance to the abundance of Serkys. Dr. Lucas carried some of it back to France and gave it to Nipon de l'Enclous, which explains the mysterious secret of her extraordinary youthful appearance when old. There is said to be a great run on this article in Paris just now, for the doctors have discovered that it purifies the blood, and thus preserves the skin fair and transparent as in early youth. It also makes the flesh firm, and it is particularly conducive to a full bust. In Turkey, where it costs but little, it is often mixed with the waters of the bath.

Since the remarkable discovery by M. Pasteur that sheep and other animals can be protected from splenic fever by inoculation, the practice of so treating animals has become common in France. The vaccine matter is carried in sealed tubes, and a graduated syringe attached to a hollow needle forms the operating instrument. Sheep are inoculated in the middle of the thigh, the operator pushing the needle beneath the skin, and at the same time depressing the piston of the syringe to the first graduated mark. With a man to hold the animal, and another to operate, 150 sheep can be treated in an hour. Ozen and horses receive double the quantity of vaccine matter, and the needle is applied to the shoulder or neck.

A remarkable discovery has been made accidentally in Dakota. It is a new fuel, an oil saturated rock as inflammable as the best candle coal. Some men were blasting a ledge, when a piece of the rock fell into a fire near by and was quickly in a blaze. A pile of three bushels of the rock was set on fire and burned freely. This petroleum rock is soon to be tested on the Milwaukee railroad as fuel for locomotives. A piece of the rock about as big as a hickory nut was tried in a retort recently by a Yankton scientist, and found to contain three drops of petroleum. The inflammable property of the shale comes from this oil. It is said that the same material abounds along the Missouri river.

Sharon in this State has long been celebrated for the longevity of its inhabitants. The mortality list for last year shows the ages of the deceased to have been, respectively, 86, 83, 83, 83, 77, 76, 76, 73, 73, 73, 72, 68, 62, 60, 57 and 23. Seven infants, under 7 months of age, most of them 'farm babies' from Boston, also died during the year. The average age of all but the seven infants was 70 years, 7 months and 9 days, and only 25 persons died out of a population of over 1500. Can any other town in New England show as good a record?

He read in a newspaper paragraph the statement that "The child is father to the man" and straightway went and asked his mother if that was true. "Yes, my son," she answered, "it may seem a little strange to you, but it's true." "Well, mamma," responded the inquisitive youth, "why is it if I'm papa's father that he always licks me and I never lick him?"

Abolish the feather duster. Use a cloth—wring away the dust. Do you know just what you are doing when you brush away dust? You disseminate in the air, and consequently introduce into your own interior,

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1892.

By an almost unanimous vote the House at Washington on Tuesday refused to concur in the Senate attempt to restore the franking privilege. They would like to have it, oh, yes; but they don't quite dare.

OCCASIONAL evidences of progress show themselves in the star route cases. Judge Wylie on Monday fully sustained the indictments against the ring, and every avenue of escape seems closed. The trials will take place directly.

JOHN F. SLATER, a wealthy manufacturer of Norwich, Ct., has started a noble philanthropy, by placing in the hands of ten trustees one million dollars, the income of which is to be used in educating the freedmen of the South, and their posterity. Ex-President Hayes is to be president of the board.

GUITEAU's sister, Mrs. Seoville, has filed a petition at Chicago to be made conservator of his person and property, representing him as insane. Guiteau thereupon responds sharply, and calls both the Seovilles nuisances. But why in the world is this condemned murderer allowed to air himself in public after this fashion?

THE House at Boston has voted to dump \$250,000 more into the Hoosac Tunnel; also to pay Walter Shanley \$45,495 for extra work in putting through the big hole. Here goes about \$300,000, and there's "always more to follow." If the State would give away this hole outright, it would be the best thing it has done these many years—enough sight better than selling its Boston & Albany stock.

VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR did all in his power to help his friend Conkling in his rebellion against President Garfield, for appointing a collector at New York who was distasteful to Conkling. President Arthur, however, does not hesitate to follow his predecessor's example, by nominating a collector at Boston who was opposed by both senators from this State, and almost the entire delegation in Congress. It does make a wonderful difference, generally, as to whose ox is gored.

THE stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad had a lively meeting at Boston Wednesday, and so much opposition to the proposed purchase of the State stock was developed, and the crowd and confusion became so great, that the meeting was adjourned for two weeks to a larger hall. The officers of the road believe it will be a great benefit to get rid of the State directors, but a great many stockholders cannot see it in that light, though it is probable that the change will be made, when it comes to a vote.

THERE seems to be considerable perplexity in the Mormon camp in consequence of the passage of the Edmunds anti-polygamy bill, and the leaders hardly know what course to pursue. One report says they propose to seatter their wives, and retain control of the territory by electing monogamous Mormons to the offices; while another story is that John Taylor tells the people to live as their religion dictates and mind their own business, and God will protect them. If the government takes decisive steps to enforce the law, as it should, we shall soon know what they will do; but if the law is left to enforce itself, there will be little change among the polygamists.

ONE or two Boston banks propose to require of all their employees a solemn obligation that during their connection with the institution they will not speculate in stocks of any description, under penalty of a prompt dismissal for the first offence. When we consider the alarming number of defalcations during the past few years, which have had their origin, almost without exception, in speculation, it is strange that some action of this kind has not been taken before. When a bank officer begins to speculate, he steps at once upon dangerous ground; and where hundreds have fallen in the past, it certainly is not safe to assume that a man, even of the strictest probity, may not fall in the future.

THE Baptist ministers of Boston and vicinity, at their weekly meeting on Monday, took occasion to protest against the present insincere observance of Fast Day, and adopted a memorial to the Governor stating that the day is no longer kept by the people as a time of penitence and self-restraint, but as an occasion of rest and enjoyment—an insincerity that must be displeasing to God and dangerous to public morals; that in their judgment the civil authorities should proclaim a fast only in seasons of great and general solemnity, when it will be observed; and that if there must be a public holiday at this period of the year it should be appointed as a day of joy. A good many people will say amen to this. While it would be a benefit to the people, without doubt, to leave their ordinary vocations once a year and give themselves sincerely to fasting and prayer, it is folly to proclaim a fast regularly which is sure to be turned into a feast instead.

William H. Vanderbilt has just purchased on Fifth avenue, New York, a lot of land 100 feet front by 100 feet in depth, for which he has paid the sum of \$400,000. He will erect upon it two houses for his daughters.

Editor Phelps, of the Springfield *Homestead*, is held in \$200 to appear before the grand jury in May, for libel in publishing a picture of Edward McMahon as the "local Oscar Wilde."

For the first time since 1865, the revenues of the post office department for the past quarter have exceeded the expenditures, by over half a million dollars.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A fine line of spring sacks at bottom prices, at White, Hellyar & Co's.
Milligan says he is preparing for a large trade in ladies' and gents' fine shoes this season.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Crocuses are in bloom.
To-morrow will be Low Sunday.
Got your peas in the ground yet?
Our April showers this week have been snow squalls.

Quite a fall of snow Monday morning; but it did not stay long.

Main street is receiving its annual spring clearing of stones and rubbish.

March is not quite through with us yet, judging from the weather this week.

George E. Davis is building a barn about 30 feet square on his lot on State avenue.

Rev. C. W. Mallory of Housatonic will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Superstitious oyster lovers will bear in mind that this is the last "tr" month for some little time.

The farm belonging to the estate of the late Alvin Hastings is to be sold at auction May 1st.

The ladies of the Baptist society had a social at their church Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Whitman is enlarging her store by removing a portion of the partition at the rear end.

The bank has recently purchased of F. D. Barton a handsome calendar clock, of the Litha make.

Applications for liquor licenses must be made to the selectmen on or before next Thursday.

D. F. Morrill has opened a writing school at the school house, giving semi-weekly evening lessons.

D. N. Squier of Bondsville has taken the late George A. Hunt's blacksmith shop on Central street.

This is Conference week, and there will be no preaching at the Methodist church at Four Corners to-morrow.

Robinson & Brooks are about to erect a 2-story storehouse, 24 x 32, on Pleasant street, in the rear of their store.

Miss Georgia Nelson has been engaged as first soprano in the choir of the Baptist church at West Springfield.

Dr. W. H. Stowe has bought of the Knox heirs 17 acres of land on Thorndike street, above Mr. Woolrich's place.

Isaac Plunley has returned from a trip to Florida, and talks of putting up a new house on his farm over the river.

J. F. Holbrook returned from New York last week with another driving horse, which gives indications of considerable speed.

The second installment of California excursionists passed through Palmer Thursday afternoon, occupying four sleeping cars.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

E. J. Wood has secured as clerk H. W. Hitchcock of Ware, who is well qualified by many years' experience for the position.

Preparations are being made by the ladies of the Congregational church for their usual May breakfast, two weeks from next Monday.

Adjourned town meeting next Monday, at 10 a. m., when the special committees appointed at the last meeting will probably report.

The overseers of the poor advertise for proposals from the physicians in town for medical attendance upon town paupers for the coming year.

There is some probability that Mrs. Leavitt, the well-known temperance lecturer, will speak in one or two of our churches to-morrow on temperance.

Selectman McMaster is at work on the highways with the scraper, which, drawn by six horses, does quick and excellent work in the way of turningpiling.

Mrs. L. E. Strong proposes to sell her South Main street residence, preparatory to building a fine new house on the farm opposite the agricultural park.

The old outside doors at the post office, whose narrow panes of glass were some time ago covered with boards, have been replaced by new ones, with large lights, making a decided improvement.

Madison & Lyman, who have the contract for building the tenement houses for the new wire mills, advertise in another column their readiness to take contracts for building and all kinds of wood work.

When the summer time table on the Boston & Albany Railroad goes into effect, it is understood that the time of the fast evening express between Boston and New York will be shortened up 30 minutes.

A broken draw-bar on a baggage car delayed the modoc train half an hour or so at this station, Tuesday morning. The baggage was transferred to another car, and the disabled one was left behind.

The Improvement Association is waking up from its winter's rest, and a meeting of the executive committee was held at the district court room last evening, to talk over plans for the spring work.

E. Calkins, L. M. Tenney, R. C. Newell and Alfred Heath have been drawn as jurors for the approaching term of the supreme court at Springfield. There are two murder cases to be tried at this term.

The usual large delegation from Palmer and vicinity attended the special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Boston, Wednesday, and an adjourned meeting to be held the 26th inst. will give them another free ride.

E. E. Hart has resigned his position in Holden's store, and removed to Bay State Village, near Northampton, where he has bought out the grocery and dry goods store of E. J. Towne. George English will probably succeed to Mr. Hart's position here.

"Slow and sure" seems to be the motto of the railroad companies in regard to the new union depot—"slow" at any rate; "sure" we hope. The authorities do not divulge their plans, whatever they may be, but it looks as though no action would be taken this season.

The Boston & Albany Railroad began on Monday the use of a new method of signaling at South Framingham, which allows trains to cross the Old Colony tracks without stopping. The railroad commissioners have given permission to try the system a month, and if it proves satisfactory and safe it will be continued.

S. S. Taft, agent of the Continental Insurance Co. of New York, last Saturday paid J. W. Weeks \$345.50, in settlement of his loss on hay, grain and livery material by Thursday's fire; and on Monday Mr. Taft promptly paid Alfred Wallace of Monson \$386.25 for loss on barn and contents, burned Sunday morning, and insured in the same company.

The Palmer Dramatic Club are trying to perfect arrangements with the Mrs. Partington Comedy Co. to come to Palmer and present their entertainment at Wales Hall in about two weeks. Two members of the club who have seen the play speak very highly of it, say the company is first-class in every respect and the play one of the best they ever witnessed, and they want very much to have our people see it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Andrews, who have been supervisors of the State Primary School for the past eight years, have resigned their positions, and will soon remove to Mr. Andrews' old home at Johnson, Vt., where he will engage in mercantile and farming business. The positions which they have filled so efficiently at the school will be taken by R. R. Field and wife, of Wellesley.

The Tockwotton House has passed into the possession of the new landlord, Mr. Stone, who is making extensive alterations and repairs in the interior arrangements on the office floor, and is painting and papering throughout, while he also purposes to build a 2-story balcony on the front of the house. Mr. Turner, the retiring landlord, has moved into J. M. Converse's house across the river.

Landlord Weeks, of the Weeks House, is now occupying Col. Stoughton's and Mr. Aspinwall's barns for his livery business. He is having plans drawn for a new barn, which will be placed further away from the hotel, partly in the rear of the horse sheds back of the Baptist church, and facing to the south. In giving Mr. Weeks's loss last week, the types made us say \$4000, instead of \$2400 as we wrote it.

At the district court last week Friday Thos. Callahan paid \$5 and William Allen \$6.85 for drunkenness, and John Lynch \$13.40 for disturbing the peace. On Wednesday Callahan was up again on the same charge, and paid \$8.85. On Thursday similar complaints were heard against Hugh Hopkins, who paid \$5.80, John Benson and Dennis Mahoney, who had no funds, and so went to the house of correction. Maurice Milligan paid \$10.25 for an assault.

There has been a sharp advance in the price of beef within the past month, both at wholesale and retail. A couple of weeks ago the price of round steak went up from 14 to 16 cents, and loin 20 to 22, and now another advance has been made to 18 and 25 cents respectively. Our marketmen say they can hardly make themselves good at this price, owing to the heavy advance of wholesale rates. The foreign demand for beef has drawn heavily on the supply, and there is not likely to be any drop in present rates much before mid-summer.

The school committee have made arrangements with Prof. Chas. M. Carter of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, Boston, to deliver a course of lectures on "Drawing," at the high school. The first lecture of the course will be delivered next Wednesday, at 1.30 p. m. The exercises of all the public schools in town will be omitted for the afternoon, so that the teachers and advanced pupils may avail themselves of the opportunity of attending. Prof. Carter is remunerated by the State Board of Education, under whose auspices he lectures.

THORNDIKE.

The young people of this village spent an evening very pleasantly at Mr. B. F. Clark's, Wednesday.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. Lester Williams of West Springfield is expected to preach again at the Baptist church to-morrow.

Andrew Dumas's little boy James was playing on a pile of stones the other day, when one of them rolled over and on to him, injuring him so severely that he soon died.

BONDVILLE.

The new hotel over the river was opened last Saturday.

Shea and Moriarity have put two awnings on the front of their block.

We have a new physician, Dr. Bailey, from Baltimore, Md., who intends to merit a share of patronage. He has opened an office in the house occupied by Henry Stone.

The Boston Duck Cornet Band gave Merri- cke Whitney a serenade one evening last week. They also gave an open air concert Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The school at East Wilbraham will commence next Monday.

Dr. A. O. Squier is about to go West for a while, and his office at this place will be closed after Monday next.

John Kennedy, a miller in the employ of Cutler & Co., for 7 years, has left to engage in the tanning business at Medway.

The ladies of Grace Chapel had a very pleasant and successful baked bean supper Wednesday evening, at which they cleared about \$21.

Mrs. L. O. Houghton, who has lived over Gates's store for several years, is breaking up and storing her goods. C. S. Fuller will move into the tenement.

WARREN.

C. E. Shepard has taken the Warren Hotel.

A tin shop is to be opened in Skipper's block.

Joseph Ramsdell will have an auction next Thursday.

A large number went to Boston Wednesday, on the stockholders' excursion.

Aunt Polly Bassett's singing school Monday and Tuesday evenings was well attended.

Rev. R. E. Riddell of Wakefield, who was a Union spy in the war of the Rebellion, will deliver the address in the town hall here, on Memorial day.

Easter Sunday was observed at the Congregational and Methodist churches. The Congregational church was very handsomely decorated with choice flowers, and in the evening the Sabbath school had an Easter concert.

A convention of the Mass. Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the town hall next Thursday. There will be several papers on temperance subjects, and in the evening Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will deliver a lecture.

BRIMFIELD.

Charles A. Brown has been drawn as juror for the April term of the supreme court.

The young people of the Second Congregational church gave an entertainment at the town hall on Tuesday evening, presenting the drama "Esmeralda," in a very creditable manner, which was well appreciated by the audience.

The house, carriage house, wood shed and hog house of Ansel Holbrook, three miles northwest of Brimfield Center, was burned Sunday afternoon. A part of the household furniture was saved. Loss estimated at \$1200 to \$1500. Insured. Mr. Holbrook has commenced to rebuild.

At the adjourned town meeting on Monday,

the town reconsidered its former action, and voted to choose three overseers of the poor, and Henry P. Brown, Thomas J. Morgan and Edward Bliss were chosen. The following appropriations were made: Repair of highways and tools, \$1200; bridges, \$150; snow paths, \$150; schools, \$1600; repair of school houses, \$100; paupers, \$1100; officers' salaries, \$500; miscellaneous expenses, \$500; unusual, \$500; discount on taxes, \$300; town debt and interest, \$500; total, \$6600. It was voted to appropriate the dog fund to the public library, for the purchase of books; also that the road commissioners be requested to expend at least one-half of the appropriation for repair of highways before the first of July, and that after the first of September they make only such repairs as are necessary for the safety of travelers. The compensation of the collector was fixed at \$60.

MONSON.

Frank H. King declines being an assessor.

Rev. H. Lummis will supply at the M. E. church to-morrow.

If the Village Improvement society should get a street sprinkler this season on Main street, what a blessing it would be!

Huldah M. Bliss was appointed administratrix of the estate of Hiram Bliss of this town, at a special session of the probate court at Springfield last Saturday.

The stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad were out on Wednesday in full force to attend the meeting at Boston, and don't seem to be very sorry about the adjournment.

It has been practically demonstrated that the discount on taxes brings prompt payment, and although opposed one year ago, the opponents now confess it was for the best interests of the town.

The Congregational parish at its annual meeting on Monday voted to raise the salary of the pastor \$100, and chose the following officers: Prudential committee, C. W. Holmes, Jr., S. E. Cushman, E. F. Morris; Charles H. I. McMaster; treasurer, Charles R. Dudley; auditor, E. F. Morris. The parish has a debt of about \$800.

W. A. Deichman is receiving pupils who are desirous of learning the German language, and those who have availed themselves of his tutorage in this branch have made rapid progress. It would seem as if the study of German might be more beneficial in a business point of view than Latin or Greek, especially to persons intending to go west, where the German population is so largely represented. Alfred Wallace's barn was destroyed by an incendiary fire last Sunday morning, together with a valuable colt and seven head of cattle. Insured in the Continental Insurance Co. of New York, who, through their agent, S. S. Taft of Palmer, promptly settled the loss on Monday morning, paying \$386. The many friends of Mr. Wallace generously contributed \$500 on Tuesday, to enable him to again replace the barn and stock.

The and Mrs. Partington had a full house at Central Hall last Wednesday evening, and burst forth with laughter at the comic sketches and "sintistris" seemed to denote that the audience appreciated the talent represented by the deacon, judge, Mrs. Partington, Ike and all the actors. A clerk in one of our stores was so overcome at the emotion of Mrs. P., when the deacon "popped the question," that he has shown "several symptoms" since the entertainment, as well as utterly utter sympathetic fellow feeling at the time.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The pay roll of the Otis Company for March will be a little over \$35,000.

V. Guild has thoroughly renovated the store occupied by A. Bryson, as well as added a new front, giving some of the best show windows on the street.

Patrick D. Sullivan, janitor of the firemen's hall and engine house has been appointed special police, to keep order in and about the building.

S. L. Gibbs has been in town the past week visiting his old friends. He has been in Hartford the past year, and is now going to New Hartford, to engage in the stove and hardware business.

Rev. C. L. Woodworth preached at the East Congregational church Sunday morning in the interest of the American Missionary Association, giving an account of the needs of the colored people in the South. In the evening Rev. Mr. Jones gave an interesting account of his experience with the Mormons.

The Clipper base ball club of Ware defeated the boys on Fast Day by a score of 14 to 5, six innings. The game was then stopped on account of the storm. It is expected that the Clippers will play the Gilbertville boys in about two weeks. They are also trying to arrange a game with the Stars, of the Hitchcock Free High School, of Brimfield.

The first alarm of fire struck by the new bell on the engine house was last Saturday afternoon, and was caused by a little child of John Bushman pouring out a quantity of kerosene and then setting it on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished, but in doing it Mr. Bushman was quite severely burned. The child escaped without harm.

The town meeting, adjourned from the 20th of March, was held Monday afternoon. J. H. Storrs was elected assessor in place of William C. Eaton, who resigned. Thomas Tobin was elected constable. It was voted to raise Tax Collector Billings's salary from \$1500 to \$2000. The vote to raise \$5000 toward the town debt was reconsidered, and the original article laid upon the table. J. W. Brakenridge, one of the assessors, resigned. Adjourned to next Monday, at 2 o'clock.

The Ware Musical Society met on Thursday evening for the last rehearsal and sociable of this season. The time was taken up with singing, and a beautiful collection, furnished by the ladies, after which the officers for the next season were chosen, as follows: Executive committee, H. H. Warner, W. J. Gates, C. Julia, John Kennedy, Mrs. H. O. Draper, Mrs. O. W. Roberts, Miss Etta Hitchcock. Musical committee, Edward N. Anderson, Geo. G. Hall, Mrs. L. B. Bond, Mrs. J. H. Osgood; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nellie Bullard. The society adjourned until the executive committee see again call them together some time next fall.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Maguire, who disappeared so mysteriously December 21, was found upon the upper dam, soon after noon on Wednesday. The body was taken to the tomb, where Medical Examiner D. W. Miner, assisted by Dr. W. W. Miner, made an examination. There were no bruises or cuts found, and the clothing was no more disarranged than could be expected from her being in the water for nearly four months. Somehow about the body there were fastened a quantity of stones, but not sufficient to keep the body from floating. There being some suspicious circumstances connected with the case, the district attorney has been notified, and an inquest will be held.

The good work of temperance still goes on. In view of the many reports which have been circulated in town, and out, in reference to the injudicious sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists who are members of the East Congregational church, a meeting of the church was held on Fast Day, when a committee was appointed to draft resolutions upon this subject.

ject. The meeting adjourned to Monday evening of this week, when the following report of the committee was, with but one dissenting vote, unanimously accepted and adopted, all three of the druggists and others interested being present and giving their assent:

"Your committee recommend the following:

Resolved—That this church asks of those of its members in any way concerned in the sale of intoxicating liquors, to assent to the following or to such parts of it as are applicable to the case of each:

1. We will only take a druggist's license, and strictly observe its provisions.
2. We will neither sell nor allow to be sold on our premises any intoxicating liquors except upon a physician's prescription, or by a personal examination of those who apply for it, by which we are convinced that it is needed as a medicine, for which no other remedy could properly be substituted.

3. As a druggist, not a physician, I will sell intoxicating liquors only upon the written prescription of a regular physician.

4. We will not as owners or agents lease any building for the sale of intoxicating liquors, except upon the conditions above specified."

Choung-Chi-Lang, a Chinese giant, arrived in New York last Sunday with his wife. Choung is 35 years old, 8 feet 2 inches tall in his stockings, and weighs over 500 pounds. His feet are very small, only about 7 inches long, but his hands are about as large again as those of ordinary men, and he has a terrible grip. His wife is only 5 feet tall, and weighs 115 pounds. He will exhibit himself through the country.

The First National Bank of Portland, Me., was the first national bank established in the country, and its charter expires with this month. Congress having taken no action yet to enable banks to continue in business by a renewal of their present franchise, the directors of this bank have obtained a new charter, and will go through the form of starting over again.

President Arthur has just had two rifles finished up in the most elegant manner, and exquisitely ornamented, as gifts to the Sultan of Muscat and the Rajah of Taal Luban—the former in return for the gift of a large collection of native curiosities, and the latter as a reward for great kindness shown to the crew of an American bark wrecked on his shores.

Secretary B. G. Northrop, of the Connecticut Board of Education, has got to step down and out. At least that is what the Legislative committee which has been examining him recommends. He has paid too little attention to his official duties, and too much to outside matters, they think, besides being somewhat loose in his financial management.

The recent redistricting of Mississippi is said to be the worst gerrymander ever perpetrated, and it is causing widespread dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks. One district has 70,000 more people than the one next to it. The blunder is likely to lead to a serious split in the party, and may result in giving the Republicans several congressmen.

The estimated total length of all the submarine telegraph cables in the world is 62,100 miles, and their money value is computed at \$200,000,000. According to the estimates of a French statistician the total length of all the telegraph wires at present laid is sufficient to reach forty-six times around the world.

The falling off of orders for locomotives at Paterson, N. J., and the threatened discharge of many mechanics, is causing uneasiness there. It is said that orders for at least 150 locomotives have been countermanded at the various shops. There are indications of a lull in the railroad building excitement.

Judge May of Boston refused last Saturday to grant a warrant for the arrest of a fellow doing assaulting a woman at the hour of 1 a. m., taking the rather singular ground that a woman has no business to be out unattended at such an hour.

Gen. Clinton B. Fisk of New York, founder of Fisk University, has been arrested on the charge of inducing, by false and fraudulent means, one Francis A. Fogg to purchase mining stocks, which did not pan out well.

James Gilliland of New Brunswick, N. J., was buried alive a couple of weeks ago. The body was exhumed on Monday, and was found turned on one side, the face being scratched from evident struggling.

A terrific cyclone in Kansas and Michigan last week Thursday night did a great deal of damage, destroying the village of Chase in Kansas and killing six persons. Three lives were lost in Michigan.

The dress material for the bride in a Chicago wedding had been purchased by her father in Damascus in 1849. It was fine India silk, and had come fully into fashion again.

An army of blackbirds completely destroyed a twenty-acre field of corn at Sumter, Ga., a few days ago, taking only one afternoon to complete their work of destruction.

Gigantic frauds in the China trade have just come to light, the losses amounting to several millions, of which Boston and New York merchants will lose about \$125,000.

The Boston and Albany railroad received 11,060 freight cars from the New York Central at Albany last month, and delivered 12,114 to the same road.

A steamboat exploded last week Friday near Brownsville, Wis. Eight persons were killed and missing, and a number were badly wounded.

A Dresden watchmaker has made a watch of paper, so prepared as to render the time-piece as serviceable as those in ordinary use.

After a vast amount of figuring it is announced that the past winter's ice crop in Maine amounts to about 1,500,000 tons.

News Nuggets.

The Mississippi flood is subsiding.
The Charleston navy yard is likely to be sold.
A new sect in Chicago calls itself the self-savers.
The crop prospects in the South are considered good.

Farnell has been released on parole for one week.

A washerwoman of Franklin, Pa., has 28 living children.

Dalton, Ga., has the only ax-handle factory in the South.

Hardwick has four cases of small-pox, and more in prospect.

Barnum's big elephant Jumbo arrived in New York Sunday.

A Chinese Masonic Lodge has been organized in South Boston.

The mother of ex-Secretary Bristow died in Kentucky last week.

An Idaho soldier caught 4626 trout with hook and line last year.

The Pacific mills at Lawrence partially resumed work on Monday.

A Philadelphia court has ordered Keely to reveal the secret of his motor.

Geo. M. Chilcott, a Colorado lawyer, will succeed Senator Teller in the U. S. Senate.

Jesse James, the notorious outlaw, was shot dead at St. Joseph, Mo., last week.

A child was born to a Sonoma, Cal., couple last month, after their golden wedding.

The Wisconsin legislature has repealed the law making insanity a cause for divorce.

The cost of milk and cream consumed in Boston the past year is estimated at \$5,898,158.

A new \$5 national bank note will soon be issued, bearing a likeness of President Garfield.

Seven people were killed and others injured by a boiler explosion at Baltimore Thursday.

A tornado in Louisiana killed several persons Wednesday night, and destroyed an entire village.

Three sisters residing in Philadelphia died suddenly last Saturday night, all within half an hour.

There are 100 per cent. more divorcees in Philadelphia yearly than in any other city of the Union.

The weather is now having its revenge on

To promote a vigorous growth of the hair, use Parker's Hair Balm. It restores the youthful color to gray hair, removes dandruff, and cures itching of the scalp.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

James D. Gill, Springfield, Mass., has over two hundred styles of picture frame moulding, and one thousand different kinds of pictures at different prices, in his stock, and the largest and best variety to pick from.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Do you think you can gain anything by buying your clothes at a place where they give presents? We think not. We know that it is better to make low prices and let people buy their presents when they want them. We do not give presents of a trifling value, but we do sell clothing so low that people save money by trading with us. Henry Keyes & Co., 424 Main street, Springfield.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The boys will be happy to know that if they buy a suit of clothes at the Opera House Clothing Store, Springfield, they can each get a present of a box of five drawing cards, with ruler and memorandum book. This house offers a first prize of \$5 in gold, second prize of \$3 suit, third prize of \$2 pantaloons, and fourth prize of a framed blackboard, for the four best drawings by four boys under 16 years of age, brought in before July 3d. When the boys see the neat, well-fitting suits and the low prices they will want to buy at the Opera House Clothing Co.

FOOD FOR YOUNG AND OLD.—Food and medicine for young and old, prepared without fermentation, from Canadian Barley Malt, Hops, Quinine, Bark, etc. Malt Bitters are warranted more nourishing, strengthening, vitalizing and purifying, by reason of their richness in bone and muscle producing material than all other forms of malt or medicine, while free from the objections urged against malt liquors.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer. It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the hair from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Crittenden, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents.

BORN.
At Palmer, 10th, a daughter to OLIVER LASALLE.
At Three Rivers, 4th, a daughter to THOMAS LONGTINE.
At Three Rivers, 6th, a daughter to MICHAEL MANNING.
At Monson, 12th, a daughter to GEO. FOWLER.
At Brimfield, 5th, a son (Willie Lincoln) to FRANK H. and MARY A. STEVENS.

MARRIED.
At Palmer, 6th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, GEORGE BURDICK and ANNA WOOD, both of Monson.
At Wilbraham, 6th, by Prof. B. Gill, FRED W. GREENE and MARY M. ROBINSON.
At Indian Orchard, 21th, by Rev. Father Landry, JOHN COLLINS and SARAH LEE.

DIED.
At Palmer Center, 8th, MAE LOUISE, 21, daughter of E. Warriner.
At Three Rivers, 8th, JAMES A., 3 years, son of Andrew Dumas.
At Three Rivers, 11th, GILBERT, 6, son of Peter Rivers.
At Three Rivers, 11th, MARIA, 47, wife of William Talmaidge.
At Bondsville, 9th, MINNIE CAMPBELL, 22.
At Wilbraham, 12th, REBECCA TWINING, 77.
At Warren, 11th, Mrs. CAROLINE FAY.
At East Neck, Waterford, Ct., 4th, WILLIAM H. JEROME, 26, formerly of Hampden, Mass.
At St. Johnsbury, Vt., 11th, W. H. STEVENS, brother of C. M. Stevens, warden of Monson town farm.

NOTICE.
The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has hired the shop on Central St. formerly occupied by the late Geo. A. Hunt, and is prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITH work, CARRIAGE REPAIRING, etc., promptly and at reasonable rates.
Palmer, April 13th, 1882.
D. N. SQUIER.

PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners until May 2d, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for contracting for the labor of the prisoners at the House of Correction for three years, commencing on the first day of July, 1882. The right to reject any or all propositions is reserved.
Springfield, April 11th, 1882.
By the Commissioners,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

THE undersigned, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer, will receive proposals from the physicians of Palmer for medical and surgical attendance for one year upon all town paupers at the poor farm or in Palmer and adjoining towns. A proposal to be handed in to one of us before May 1st.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Overseers of the
H. G. LOOMIS, } Poor of the
HENRY MCMASTER, } Town of Palmer,
Palmer, April 14th, 1882.

FOUND.—The best place in Palmer to get books and stationery is at
48th CALVIN HITCHCOCK'S, Main St.

NOTICE.—I have given my son, George H. Bradley, his time, and shall collect none of his wages and pay no bills of his contracting after this date.
AMES B. BRADWAY.
Wales, Mass., April 1, 1882.

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NUMBER 4.

A successful fool receives more praise than an unsuccessful man of brains.

CHARLES R. DARWIN, the eminent scientist and author of the "Darwinian theory" of the origin of man, died in England Thursday, at the age of 73.

The House at Washington voted Wednesday that neither Cannon nor Campbell should be admitted to a seat in that body. Cannon was allowed to speak for himself, and nailed up his own coffin by a stout defense of polygamy, as being a Heaven-ordained institution.

"There's millions in it"—that new State prison at Concord, which has been occupied a little over two years; and now it is just discovered that there is absolutely no chance for drainage, and the committee on prisons has reported a bill to the Senate for abandoning it and removing the convicts back to the old Charlestown prison, after \$75,000 has been expended in putting it in shape. This is a bright illustration of the way the State's business is sometimes—though happily not always—mismanaged.

GEN. BUTLER has delivered himself on the Chinese question in a characteristic letter to our minister to that country, in which he objects to Chinese immigration as not being immigration in its proper sense; says they earn wages, but do not spend, saving their money to take back home with them; and justifies their exclusion by the example of the Pilgrim Fathers in expelling Roger Williams from Massachusetts Bay, which seems rather far-fetched, to say the least. He makes some good points, of course, and also manages to throw out a sop to the Irish voters, with a view, doubtless, to possible future needs in that direction.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR sent a message to Congress on Tuesday calling attention to the necessity of an appropriation for repairing the Mississippi levees at once, and of permanently improving the navigation of the river and providing for the safety of the people in the valley. To do this properly he thinks may ultimately require an expenditure of \$30,000,000. In view of the regular breaking of the levees with every flood, it would seem to be a serious question whether the right way of controlling the waters has yet been found. With more water passing down the river than its banks can possibly contain, it is folly to attempt to wall it in, without making additional outlets.

BUSINESS circles in New York and throughout the country were greatly surprised last Saturday by the announcement that A. T. Stewart & Co. were to retire from business. Mr. Stewart began business in 1825, in a small way. In 1864 his income was \$4,000,000, and in three years his business amounted to \$203,000,000. When he died in 1876 he had the largest store in the world. Judge Henry Hilton bought the business from Mrs. Stewart, but the brain which had hitherto successfully directed the immense concern was gone, and though Judge Hilton professes to retire merely because he wants rest, it is generally understood that the business has steadily diminished since he took it, and that instead of eclipsing Stewart as he had expected, the judge bade fair to prove a dismal failure, and so has discreetly given up.

The House at Boston has rejected the bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors, by a vote of 66 to 107. The same body will probably pass the Senate bill restricting liquor licenses in every city and town to one for each 1000 inhabitants, with the single exception of Boston, where, querey enough, one for every 500 is allowed. Is this because the Legislature meets there? A committee has been appointed to investigate a charge that a member of the House was offered a pass over the Boston & Maine Railroad if he would vote for a certain measure. The agricultural committee has reported in favor of a \$9000 appropriation to the Agricultural College at Amherst, for a new building and repairs. The bill for the sale of the State stock in the New York & New England road is to be considered next Wednesday.

A letter from the Southwest gives the following description of a submerged plantation: "As we passed Mr. Calhoun's dwelling there was but three feet between the water and the eaves. Outside the back of the house there was a scaffold built, on which the family were preparing a morning meal. It was only two inches above the water, and on it were the family supplies. A patch of earth on the floor of the scaffold afforded a bed for the fire. A small plank-way permitted a passage to the interior, which could be reached only in a stooping posture. The furniture was triced up to the ceiling by ropes; some of it, however, was standing in the water on a scaffold which proved to be too low. A fleet of dugouts were tied around the platform, apparently one for each of the children. As the Susie steamed close to the house the little fellows looked on in wonderment."

There was a very brilliant auroral display last Sunday night, which was visible over a large section of the country, and seriously affected the telegraph wires, as well as many people. At Cleveland, O., a minister was prostrated in his pulpit, many ladies fainted in the churches, and people out of doors experienced strangely oppressive sensations.

G. L. Rist, a merchant at Turner's Falls, who was a juror in the Greenfield murder trial, has been boycotted by the Irish people of the town, on account of his vote for the acquittal of McMillan, who shot the priest.

A dispatch from Russia states that the steamer Rodgers, sent in search of the Jeanette, has been burned and sunk, and that the officers and crew are in the snow at Tiapka, near Cape Serdze, in great need of help.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan has the largest variety and latest styles of boots, shoes and slippers found in Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The lawns are growing green.
The buds are almost ready to burst.
The annual display of garden seeds has begun.

The Congregational parsonage is receiving another coat of paint.

F. L. Twining has removed to Athol, where he has leased a hotel.

Benjamin Fenton has sold a 30-acre pasture lot in Monson to Daniel Fosket.

Agent Hubbard, of the State Board of Education, visited the Palmer schools Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish will be held next Thursday afternoon.

The painters and paper hangers are at work improving the Nassawano House internally.

The assessors' annual invitation to the taxpayers will be found in our advertising columns.

A capital chance to "laugh and grow fat" will be found at Wales Hall next Thursday evening.

Rev. William Greenwood of Mount Auburn preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

L. E. Moore, treasurer of the savings bank, has rented and moved into the Congregational parsonage.

Hubbard Lawrence has been raising and grading his grounds on Bridge street, putting on over 70 loads of soil.

The morning accommodation from the east broke down at Charlton yesterday, and was about 40 minutes late in consequence.

Hellyar & Willis have settled with J. W. Weeks, paying him \$1000, the full amount of the policy on his recently burned barn.

J. & W. Evans call attention in another column to some of their special bargains in boots and shoes, paper hangings, etc.

Railroad travel on the Boston & Albany road is growing so heavy that some of the express trains frequently require two locomotives to draw them.

The 11.02 a. m. express from the east was nearly three-quarters of an hour late Thursday, probably owing to the fact that Gov. Long was on board.

The Tockwotton House is hereafter to be known as the Mansion House. A good many people will regret the disappearance of the familiar Indian name.

Conductor Sanders's son Charlie has taken a position in the auditor's department, in the general offices of the New London Northern Railroad at New London.

A conundrum for our town fathers to consider, in making up their minds on the license question: How many licensed victuallers in town keep bona fide eating houses?

There was a reception at the Universalist church last evening, to give the people and the new pastor an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other.

The Odd Fellows are going over to West-field next Wednesday, to help in a big celebration of the 63d anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into this country.

"Leek" Waid, of Ludlow, a familiar figure in our district court, had a bullet lodged in the calf of his leg Tuesday, probably put there by himself, while in his usual "oh-be-jayful" state.

The welcome rain which came in such generous quantity Wednesday afternoon did a "power" of good, settling the dust, which was becoming oppressively thick, and giving the grass a wonderful start.

Prof. Carter's lecture on "Drawing" at the high school room Wednesday afternoon, was much enjoyed by all who were present. The second lecture in the course will be given May 3, at the same place.

S. W. Lawrence and J. B. Shaw have been chosen delegates from the Congregational church to the semi-annual meeting of the Hampden County Conference to be held at Chicopee next Wednesday.

The friends and opponents of license will have an opportunity to present their views before the selectmen at the town house next Monday afternoon, and all in favor of restricted license should be on hand in force.

A few property owners in town have it in their power to prevent the issuing of licenses for the sale of liquor in saloons adjoining their land, as is now done, by objecting in writing to the selectmen. Will they do it?

The following scholars in the second intermediate school were neither absent nor tardy the past term: Mabel Holbrook, Willie French, Freddie Braman, Frank Roach, Henry Dockery, James McGuire and Michael McCarthy.

Cornelius Lynch had a couple of fingers on his right hand badly smashed while banding freight at the W. & R. River freight house Tuesday, and Dr. Warren amputated the fore finger, at the middle joint, but will save the other one.

J. W. Weeks has his plans ready for a new barn, to replace the one recently burned. Its dimensions will be 32 x 58, with an L 32 x 40, and work will be begun upon it as soon as the lumber is ready. F. F. Marcy has the job of building it.

Oscar C. Marcy is making an addition of 24 feet to the L of his recently purchased house on Pleasant street, besides making other alterations and improvements in its interior arrangements, while the painters will soon begin to brighten it up externally.

D. W. Northrop has resigned his clerkship in W. P. French's store, to accept a position in Springfield as bookkeeper in the office of the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine.

Frank A. Moore, who has been driving one of Cobb's bakery teams, takes his place in French's store.

There was so small a number out at the meeting of the executive committee of the improvement association Monday evening, that no business was transacted, and the meeting was adjourned to Monday evening, May 1st, at Dr. Stowe's house, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

J. B. Shaw's little son Albert, 24 years old, met with a serious mishap Wednesday afternoon. A bottle of ammonia had been thoughtlessly left on a table within his reach, and getting hold of it the little fellow took a swallow of the fiery fluid, burning his mouth, throat and stomach terribly. Remedies were promptly applied, and there is a fair chance of his recovery.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton, who left Palmer to accept the pastorate of the Congregational church at Waltham last Summer, doubtless expected to go through one year, at least, without a disturbance of his salary; but his

people seem to have become dissatisfied so soon, and a meeting of the parish the other day they voted to add \$200 to his annual compensation. Such are the disappointments of life.

The project of sprinkling the streets is being agitated somewhat, and a subscription paper may be passed around among our business men, to see if enough money can be secured to warrant a venture of this sort. The thick dust of the past few days has been an uncomfortable reminder of our needs in this direction, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will take hold of the matter in a way to carry it through.

The adjourned meeting of the Boston & Albany stockholders will be held at Boston next Wednesday, and will without doubt call out a full attendance. A good many of the stockholders are inclined to vote against the proposition to buy the stock of the Boston & Albany, and will vote with their votes; while the lady stockholders will hardly miss the opportunity for another free trip to the Hub, at this inviting season of Spring openings.

Cashier Dewey of the national bank entertained the members of the dramatic club with one of Landlord Stone's capital supper Thursday evening, at the Nassawano House. During the evening, Judge Robinson, in behalf of the club, presented Miss Lizzie Holden with a handsome copy of "Atala," by Chateaubriand, elegantly illustrated by Dore, as a token of their appreciation of the service she has rendered them in their recent entertainments.

Gov. Long and Lieut. Gov. Weston came to Palmer Thursday noon, on the express from Boston, and were taken to Enfield's Livery stable, in a carriage drawn by four stylish horses, to attend the wedding of Councilor Woods's daughter. The members of the council came up on the 1.22 p. m. express on a short visit to the State Primary School, where they were joined later in the afternoon by the Governor and Lieut. Governor. The party took the 4.30 train for Boston.

The Palmer Dramatic Club have generously given two entertainments this season for the benefit respectively of the improvement association and the band. Now they propose to have one for their own benefit, and give our citizens an opportunity next Thursday evening to listen to Mrs. Partington's comical eccentricities. The plan merits a full house, and the club deserve it, also, as an evidence of the people's appreciation of their public spirit. Let every seat in the hall be occupied.

A. J. and H. A. Northrop are busily at work, getting the wood from their 14-acre lot at Blanchardville, purchased last winter. They have had five men chopping, who will probably finish up this week. The logs are being sawed as fast as Davidson Brothers of Charlton can work them up with their steam saw mill, at the rate of 10,000 feet per day. It will take them three or four weeks to finish sawing, after which they will move up to this village and attack the pile of logs cut by Brainerd Bros.

A house in the north part of the town, owned and occupied by Mrs. Western, near C. R. Shaw's place, was burned about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, together with nearly all the furniture, and \$195 in money, which was kept in a bureau drawer. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney, and was under such headway when discovered that there was little opportunity for saving anything. Insured in the Fire and Marine of Springfield for \$800. The barn, which was near the house, was saved.

The school committee have adopted a new form of voucher, which is a marked improvement over anything in use by them heretofore. It has been the custom in the past for individual members of the committee to draw orders for money on the town treasurer, each one examining, auditing and paying his own bills. Under the new order the committee draw no orders on the treasurer. Individually they are authorized to look up an applicant by two members of the committee, and it is then passed over to the selectmen, who draw the proper order for the money, the voucher being filed away, and showing at a glance the name, amount, and on what account the money was paid.

The summer time table on the Boston & Albany Railroad will go into effect on Monday, May 1, when the fast New York express now leaving Boston at 4 p. m. will be made a limited express of six cars, leaving half an hour later, and reaching New York at the same hour as at present, making the run through in six hours. This express will then leave Palmer at 6.37, instead of 6.17 as at present. No passengers will be taken on this train at Boston for points east of Palmer, and commutation tickets will not be accepted upon it. The 3 p. m. train from Boston, which is now an accommodation from Worcester, will be made an express train through, leaving Palmer at 5.34, and will give passengers west 30 minutes at Springfield for supper, the train awaiting a new accommodation train which will follow from Worcester, leaving this station at 5.57. The 11.02 a. m. express west will leave at 11.04. The only change in trains going east will be in the evening limited express, which will leave Palmer at 8.39 instead of 8.28.

Twenty persons have applied to the selectmen for liquor licenses of various classes, thirteen of whom ask for two licenses each, as may be seen from the notices in another column. It is safe to say that some of the applicants will be disappointed, for the selectmen can hardly ignore the large vote cast at the annual town meeting against granting any licenses, and it is generally agreed that the cost of keeping them the two months would be more than one dollar. He finds them corn, wheat and food left from the table.

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being of much account in pieces of this kind. Mr. Postelle has clearly found his inspiration in Neil Burgess, and does not equal him in some respects; in others he excels him, notably in that though boisterous and broadly humorous he is at no time coarse—a fault which sadly mars the other's work. Mr. Postelle acts cleverly and is well supported, and taken all round the performance is uncommonly full of fun."

DISTRICT COURT.

Mary Ann McDougal was up last Saturday for drunkenness, and in default of \$4.85 fine and costs was committed.

Louis St. John and James Lynch of Thorndike were tried for malicious mischief. St. John was fined \$1 without costs, and paid. Lynch was fined \$5 and costs, \$10.55, and appealed to the superior court.

On Monday Officer Palmer returned a search warrant upon premises occupied by John Conlin in Bondsfield, finding about 55 gallons of cider and fixtures for selling. Frank Coughlin was committed for drunkenness in default of fine and costs of \$5.85. On Tuesday John Conlin, liquor selling last Sunday, pleaded not guilty. The case was continued to Wednesday, when he retracted his plea, and entered one of guilty. The court sentenced him to pay \$50 and costs, continuing the case for execution of sentence. Other cases against the same defendant were placed on file, upon his promise of good behavior.

On Thursday James and Sarah Cook, for larceny of two lap robes from carriage in front of the Catholic church last February, were each sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Henry Hall of Monson, for assault with shot gun upon Nelson Buskirk, was held to appear before the grand jury in May, and in default of sureties in the sum of \$1000 was committed. Wm. Shaw for drunkenness paid \$4.85, and John Lynes \$5. The case against Dexter W. Lombard, up yesterday for larceny of hay, was continued to May 1st.

THE LAST TOWN MEETING.

At the adjourned town meeting on Monday the committee appointed to consider the question of additional school room at Three Rivers made quite an exhaustive report, showing there was immediate need of two additional rooms for school purposes there, and that the town was practically confined to one of three plans—making an addition to the present school house, or building a new house either on the Belchertown side of the river, or on the street leading to Thorndike. The citizens of the village seemed largely in favor of building an addition to the present school house, and the sum of \$3500 was accordingly voted for this purpose, this amount to cover also all necessary alterations and repairs in the present building. R. E. Knowlton, John Clough and David Milliken were appointed a building committee to have charge of the work. The sum of \$350 was also appropriated for the purchase of a lot on the Thorndike road, near the house of A. L. Haynes, on which to erect a school house some time in the future. C. L. Gardner, John Clough and David Milliken are the purchasing committee. The committee on sewers were not ready to make any report on account of the shortness of time allowed for considering so important a matter, and they were given leave to further consider the subject, and report at the next annual meeting. An appropriation of \$1200 was made for land damages on the new roads accepted by the town. This brings the total appropriations to \$29,090, just \$725 less than last year. The committee appointed to look up an apparent discrepancy of \$200 in the payment of a school teacher reported that it was caused by one year's business lapsing over into another, and that the treasury had not suffered loss. The committee suggested, however, that a change was desirable in the manner of drawing money from the treasury, in view of the loose way in which orders have been drawn in the past.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. L. F. Shephardson will preach to-morrow at the Baptist church, of which he was formerly pastor. Mr. McKillop of Newton has declined his call to the pastorate of this church, having decided to continue his studies at the theological seminary another year.

HAMPDEN.

There was an interesting fellowship meeting in the Congregational church Wednesday.

J. C. Vinica has been drawn as jurymen for next week's supreme court at Springfield.

S. U. Stanton has sold the dwelling and store occupied by E. C. Vinica to Mrs. Wm. F. Whitcomb, for \$1000.

The Congregational church has been presented with a handsome pulpit table by Fred. A. Warren of Boston, a former member of the society.

Deputy Sheriff Spellman has resigned the position he has occupied for 20 years as chorister in the Congregational church, on account of his removal to Springfield.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

There will be a concert and ball at Liberty Hall next Monday evening.

James L. Weeks gives up his blacksmith shop here, having bought C. H. Haskell's farm in Hampden for \$2250.

Dr. Markham, of Southfield Springs, Ct., will come here next week to assume Dr. Squier's practice during his absence West.

Wm. G. McIntyre, bookkeeper for the Collins Paper Co. the past five years, has now accepted a position with the Conn. River R. R. in Springfield.

Capt. A. S. Wall keeps nine hens and a rooster. During the month of February he had 162 eggs, and in March 215. This appears to be the best record we have yet seen. The cost of keeping them the two months was a little more than one dollar. He finds them corn, wheat and food left from the table.

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The G. A. R. have invited Rev. Mr. Sanderson to preach the memorial sermon on Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

The Mutual Improvement Society met Tuesday evening and chose officers for the year, and it is hoped that much interest will be felt.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention met in the town hall Thursday, and services were held throughout the day and evening, Mrs. Livermore being present. It is hoped that active measures will be taken to suppress this great evil of intemperance in our village, and the people are waiting to see who will be the movers in the matter.

BRIMFIELD.

The dwelling house of Pardon P. Allen, of South Warren, was burned Wednesday afternoon. The fire caught from a portable engine, which he had set up in his door yard for the purpose of sawing wood. Loss \$1800, partly insured. Furniture mostly saved.

The Stars, of the Hitchcock Free High School, and the Wesleyans of Wilbraham, played an interesting game of ball on the grounds of the latter Saturday afternoon. The following is the score by innings:

INNINGS.

Stars 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Wesleyans 1 3 4 0 2 3 4 1—19

The town schools commenced last week Wednesday, with the following teachers: No. 1, Miss Rebecca Mayo; 2, Miss A. Jennie Ewing; 3, Nellie J. Chamberlain; 4, Miss Rebecca M. Lincoln; 5, Miss Martha E. Stone; 6, Miss Lizzie J. Traverser; 7, to be supplied; 8 and 9, no school; 10, Miss Ruth R. Curtis.

At the annual meeting of the First parish, held on Monday, the following officers were elected for the current year: Clerk and collector, William H. Sherman; prudential committee, Newton S. Hubbard, Henry F. Brown, Wm. H. Sherman; treasurer, Henry F. Brown. The meeting was adjourned to Monday, May 1st, when the slips will be rented for the ensuing year.

WALES.

Farmers are busy plowing, and some have commenced to plant.

Daniel S. Green has bought 15 acres of land of Julia A. Parker, for \$1400.

Geo. H. Needham, L. A. Fisk and H. A. McFarland have been licensed as auctioneers.

H. A. McFarland has been re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Wales Savings Bank.

A. J. Hamilton, the Hegan Mill boarding house keeper, is going to Huntington to engage in the same business.

S. Wyman, who has kept the Shaw Mill boarding house, has taken a private tenement, and Mr. Simonds takes his place.

Rev. C. A. Walters, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for three years, goes to Southwick, and Rev. C. R. Sherman takes his place at Wales.

The estate of Alvin Colburn, deceased, was appraised last week, amounting to about \$4300. After the debts are paid there will not be a large sum left.

Rev. H. P. Smith, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, now of Wallingford, Ct., has been spending a few days here with his family among his friends.

As E. Cady was working in his garden with a pair of horses, he slipped from the pole and was thrown directly under and between the horses, and was for a moment in imminent danger, but fortunately escaped without a scratch, only fearing that somebody had seen him down—as they did.

The town has raised \$300 to be expended on the Dimmick hill, on the Palmer road, which will be appreciated by people who travel to Palmer. It was also voted to build two new school houses, and \$150 was raised to build a new fence around the old cemetery, near the old Baptist church; making about \$1500 more than usual for the tax-payers to grumble over.

WARE AND VICINITY.

T. W. Barney has sold his place at Ware Center to James Paige, for \$1050.

Z. Peltier, the market man, has a nice family of foxes, a mother and four young ones.

Prof. Mather, of Amherst College, is to preach at the East Congregational church next Sunday.

The jurors drawn to attend the next term of court at Northampton are A. D. Hitchcock and Francis E. Hall.

Bulard & Rugg have a cow at their market, killed this week, from which was taken 130 pounds of rough tallow. Dressed 876 lbs.

The receipts at the post office for the past quarter were: For stamps and postal cards, \$1187.42; box rent, \$115.80; waste paper, 80 cents; total, \$1304.02.

D. A. Jennison of the Hampshire House has not applied for a liquor license, and will hereafter run a temperance hotel; in fact has not had any bar for several months.

A pleasant social gathering was held in the chapel parlors on Thursday evening, to bid good-bye to Dr. Perkins, who left on Friday for Boston, and sails in the Palmyra to-day.

J. A. Sandford and L. W. Robinson have started on their European tour, having sailed from New York on Thursday. They were accompanied by Dr. Hooker of Springfield, who has been for a long time an intimate friend of Mr. Sandford.

The selectmen having received several applications for victuallers' licenses, and believing that such applications were made to enable the parties applying to obtain certain classes of liquor licenses, consider such reasons insufficient, and will not at present issue any victuallers' licenses.

The selectmen have posted notices giving the names of the applicants for liquor licenses. There are sixteen different persons and firms that have applied, some of them for both the first and fourth class; so there are twenty-two licenses called for. Although it has been reported that several had been refused licenses, there has as yet been no action taken, and will not be until next Wednesday, when all persons interested in the granting of licenses are requested to meet the selectmen for a hearing. And at that time, if they can be convinced that it is for the best interests of the town, and that those who have applied are the best adapted to serve the town in this matter, there may be a goodly number of licenses granted. But, let the number be great or small, it seems to be the sentiment of the public that those who receive them should look well as to the provisions and requirements of these licenses, as it is expected they will be required to act strictly in accordance with those provisions.

A CARD.—The undersigned return thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted us in our late affliction.

HENRY GLYNN.
ANNIE E. GLYNN.

Monson, April 22, 1882.

The Governor of Ohio has issued a proclamation setting apart April 27 as a day for planting forest trees by the roadsides, in groves, and about homes in that State. He recommends the formation of foresting societies in towns and villages. His example might be profitably followed in this and other Eastern States.

There is still good sleighing between the Profile and Flume Houses, Franconia Notch, White Mountains, N. H.

The steamship Alaska arrived at New York last Sunday, from Liverpool, in six days and twenty hours—the quickest time on record.

Brockton has a board of stiff prohibitory aldermen, who have voted not to grant a single license this year, even for medicinal or mechanical purposes.

The men who murdered Jesse James at St. Joseph, Mo., pleaded guilty on Monday and were sentenced to death, and as promptly pardoned by Gov. Crittenden.

The directors of the Pacific Mills at Lawrence have decided not to open the upper mills for six months, owing to the refusal of the weavers to resume work. The mills will be overhauled and repaired in the interim.

The unhappy mortal whose food does not digest and assimilate perfectly will find immediate relief in "Wheat Bitters."

The only place in Springfield where those life-size solar photographs are taken is at Hardy's studio, 310 Main St.

A good boot or shoe is just what the ladies want, and in another column Fay, of Springfield

"HAKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

"The Three Clothiers," Foster, LaBitt & Chapin, of Springfield, have made great preparations for the Spring trade. As a sample of their business, 383 suits were received in one day. They present every boy a ball and bat with each suit bought. They have some of the best bargains on pants for gentlemen we have seen. Their hat department is full of new styles. This house gives one price to all, and mark their goods in plain figures.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Sello's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.
It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Charles N. Crittenton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents.

BORN.
At Monson, 17th, a daughter to HENRY STACY.
At Wales, 1st, a son to CHARLES ALVEY.

MARRIED.
At Palmer, 18th, by Rev. E. A. Perry, MYRON A. TROWBRIDGE of Stafford and MARTHA A. SCARBOROUGH of Union, Ct.
At Palmer, 18th, by Elder H. C. Smith, ALFRED L. ROBERTS and ADA E. KEITH.
At Wilbraham, 18th, by Rev. T. B. Smith, FRANK H. DORMAN of West Springfield and MINNIE L. daughter of Dr. J. M. Foster.
At West Warren, 18th, by Rev. J. S. Barrows of Brookfield, SAMUEL A. SHELTON and EMMA A. NEU.

DIED.
At Monson, 17th, BERTIE J., 6, son of Henry and Annie E. Glynn.
At Ware Center, 20th, Miss LOVINA WHEELER, 40 years and 4 months.
At East Hampton, 21st, LUCIA C., wife of Z. P. Putnam, formerly of Ludlow and Palmer.
Burial at 3 p. m., Sunday, in the cemetery at Ludlow Center.
At Fryeburg, Me., 8th, of heart disease, Miss JANE ROBBINS, 24, formerly of Monson and Palmer.
At Boston, 10th, KING SEDGWICK, 81, formerly of Palmer.
At Thorndike, 18th, ELMINE GOODRIE, 51, son of Joseph Larive.
At Three Rivers, 17th, ELLEN, 4 months, daughter of Maurice Key.
At Bondville, 16th, MARTY, 20, daughter of Mitchell Bearegard.
At Hampden, 18th, CYRENE S., 73, wife of Elbridge Vinica.

TO RENT—A Tenement, corner Park and Central streets, Palmer. L. DIMOCK.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—To do some writing and other light work. Address in own handwriting, LOCK BOX 32, Palmer, Mass. 1w4

LOST—In this village, 2 or 3 weeks ago, a gold-mounted Stylographic Pen. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to G. L. HITCHCOCK, Palmer.

THE Selectmen will meet at the Town House on Monday, April 24th, 1882, at one o'clock p. m., to consider applications for liquor licenses, and hear parties interested thereon.
E. G. MURDOCK, Chairman.

FOR SALE!
A pair of gentlemen's DRIVING HORSES, bay, with black legs, manes and tails, 16 hands high, sound and kind, single and double, sisters, five and six years old.
One set of Light Team Harnesses.
Two Single Harnesses.
J. W. WEEKS.
Palmer, April 14, 1882.

FOR SALE—AT A LOW PRICE—My residence on South Main street, Palmer, three minutes' walk from railroad station and post office. House has eight rooms, conveniently arranged. On the premises is a well, which contains a never-failing supply of the purest water, which is easily pumped into the house. The house lot is roomy, and has an abundant supply of all kinds of fruit and an excellent garden.
LUCIA E. STRONG.
Palmer, April 20, 1882. 3w4

NOTICE!
My wife, Nellie L. Wood, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
ROBERT E. WOOD.
Athol, April 27, 1882. 3w4

SEED OATS!
500 BUSHELS GENUINE IRISH OATS.
1000 BUSHELS PROTESTANT OATS.
1000 BUSHELS CHOICE COMMON VARIETY.
Selected and cleaned expressly for seed. The Irish oats are worth looking at if you don't buy.
GRASS SEEDS AT LOW PRICES.
LAWSON SIBLEY, Springfield.
4w4 Send for sample of the Irish oats.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!
GOOD SUCCESS TO THE
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the Palmer branch they are surely convincing their customers that the BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST.

To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equalled. They have a complete stock of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT.
And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufacturers. In Lamp they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

They have also the agency for the
**GENUINE
SINGER SEWING MACHINE,**

which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Buttons, Stitches, Rubbers, &c., &c.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
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J. & W. EVANS,
Nassawann Block, Main Street, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—JANUARY COURT.
To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Palmer, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper entitled the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
3w4 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

THE PALMER DRAMATIC CLUB
Take pleasure in announcing that they have secured
**HARRIS'S
MRS. PARTINGTON**
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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the assessors, Assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, the first day of May, at the Town House, true lists of all their polls, and of all estates, both real and personal (not except from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May.
JOHN CLOUGH, Assessors
DAVID BISHOP, of Palmer.
April 21st, 1882. 2w4

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber or has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otis B. Griffin, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
LUTHERIA B. GRIFFIN, Administratrix.
Palmer, Mass., April 20, 1882. 3w4

Palmer, April 21st, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that William Thompson has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised on the lower floor of his house, corner of Central and Pleasant streets, in the Depot Village in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that James F. Foley has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of second and fifth classes, to be exercised in his house on Main street, Thorndike, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Jeremiah J. Suruge has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in his house on the northwesterly side of the road leading from Thorndike to Three Rivers, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Cornelius Kellher has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in his building on the road from the Post Office in Thorndike to Ware, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Orrin P. Allen has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist of the fourth class, to be exercised in his store in Lawrence block, in the Depot Village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Jeremiah Shea has applied for license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in his frame building on the road leading from Bondville to Duckville in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that P. H. Rochford has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in the frame Hotel situated on the north side of the main street in Three Rivers, in said Palmer, next easterly of Holde's store.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that John F. Twiss has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised on the premises now occupied by him, on the Springfield road, in Three Rivers, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that George L. Hitchcock has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist of the fourth class, to be exercised at 37 Main St., Palmer, Depot village in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Marshall Fox has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the second and fifth classes, to be exercised at his store on Main St., near Cross's Block, in Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Henry O. Caryll and L. W. Caryll (Caryll Brothers) have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fifth class, to be exercised in Commercial block, in Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph W. Weeks has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, to be exercised in the Week House (so called) on South Main St., in Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that George A. Griffin has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in the Nassawann House block, in the Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that John Feeney has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in his eating saloon, corner of Main and Central streets, in Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Edwin F. Bass has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in Palmer Billiard Hall, so called, in Cross's Block, Nos. 73 and 75 Main street, Palmer, Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Thompson has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in his store in Cross's Block, in Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Patrick A. Griffin has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in Ferry's block, South Main St., Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Seth J. Stone has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, to be exercised in the hotel called the Mansion House, lately called the Tockwotton House, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Clark P. Stone has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, to be exercised in the building now occupied by him in the Depot village, in said Palmer, known as the Nassawann House.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Michael Cunningham has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised on the first floor of his building on South Main street, in the Depot village, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, } of
HENRY MCMASTER, } Palmer.

Palmer, April 21, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that George S. Gilchrist will give instruction in Piano Forte Music to a limited number of pupils. Call at the residence of H. B. STROUGHTON, Palmer. 4s

C. H. HOBBS, PIANO TUNER.
Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail to Stafford Springs, Conn.

FOR SALE!
THREE WORK HORSES.
D. F. HOLDEN, Three Rivers.

LOST—Wednesday evening, a black crane Vail. Finder please return to Mrs. H. M. STACY, Tenneyville.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES
Block, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

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VARIOUS CAUSES—
Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, or which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its results, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is colorless; contains neither oil nor dye; and will not soil white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous, imparting an agreeable perfume.

For sale by all druggists. 3

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Special attention paid to all kinds of wood work.
Residence—PINE ST., PALMER.
W. R. MADISON. (3m3) GEO. W. LYMAN.

THE undersigned, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Palmer, will receive proposals from the physicians of Palmer for medical and surgical attendance for one year upon all town paupers at the poor farm or in Palmer and adjoining towns. All proposals to be handed in to one of us before May 1st.
E. G. MURDOCK, } Overseers of the
H. G. LOOMIS, } Town of Palmer.
HENRY MCMASTER, }
Palmer, April 14th, 1882. 2w3

FOR SALE OR RENT—My house and 2 acres of land on Thorndike St., 5 minutes' walk of depot; good spring water; \$1500 cash; suitable for three tenements. If not sold soon will be rented. Inquire on the premises, or of Charles L. Gardner or George Robinson.
Good Farm House, \$25.
MARY O'NEIL, Palmer.

NOTICE—I have given my son, George H. Bradley, his time, and shall collect none of his wages and pay no bills of his contracting after this date.
AMOS B. BRADWAY.
Wales, Mass., April 1, 1882. 3w3

UNION NICKEL PLATE WORKS.
Howe Electro Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Models, and General Job Plating and manufacturing of Solid Nickel and composition Harness Trimmings. O. SCHOONMAKER, 31 Taylor St., Springfield, Mass. 3m47

SOMETHING NEW!—C. L. Saunders has opened a Harness Shop in rear of Hitchcock's shoe store. All orders connected with the business will receive prompt attention.
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AND HORSE RAKES.
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Yours respectfully,
ROBINSON & BROOKS.
Palmer, March 1st, 1882.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
10,000 Apple Trees, 5000 Peach Trees,
1000 Cherry Trees, 3000 Pear Trees,
1000 Quince Trees, 2000 Plum Trees.
5000 GRAPE VINES, including Wines, Pocklington, Duchess and other new varieties.
3000 BIRDWELL STRAWBERRY.
30 BUSHELS MAMMOTH PEARL.
Magnum Bonum, and Clark's No. 1 Potatoes.
50 lbs. Lane's Sugar Beet seed.
Also, a full stock of small fruits—Roses, Hedges, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens.
Letters and orders by mail will have prompt attention. 4w2

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VALUABLE FARM AT AUCTION!
By license of the probate court for the county of Hampden the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises, in said Palmer, on Monday, the first day of May next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the homestead farm belonging to said estate, situated in Palmer and Monson, and consisting of about 180 acres of improved land in an excellent state of cultivation, with brick house, small tenement house, barns, &c., all in good condition, and about 85 acres of wood and sprout land, making altogether one of the most desirable farms in Hampden county. Terms and conditions made known at time of sale.
C. L. GARDNER, Administrator, &c.
Palmer, April 14th, 1882.

EVERY FAMILY
Should keep the **ANTALGICA** in the house for re-ty use. It is one of the best known PAIN-KILLERS in the market for either internal or external use. Be sure and try it.

THE INDIAN COUGH BALSM
is one of the very best medicines for Lung troubles. It has been in use for over 30 years, and always gives satisfaction.
Prepared by O. P. ALLEN, Druggist, Palmer, Mass.

VERMONT HORSES.
The subscriber offers for sale
TWELVE VERMONT HORSES,
Good drivers and workers.
H. A. BIGELOW,
Nassawann Block, Palmer, April 5th, 1882. 2w

THORNDIKE WOOD YARD.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Thorndike and vicinity that he has all kinds of wood for sale, either 4-foot or 12-foot for the stove, at bottom cash prices. Also, all kinds of Trucking done to order.
Moving Household Furniture a specialty.
HENRY C. N. CROSS.
P. O. Box 127. 8w1

PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners until May 21, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for contracts for the labor of prisoners at the House of Correction for three years, commencing on the first day of July, 1882. The right to reject any or all propositions is reserved.
Springfield, April 11th, 1882.
By the Commissioners,
ROBERT G. MORRIS, Clerk. 3w3

PIANOS TO LET!
Two 7 1/2 Octave, (nearly) new; one 6 Octave, at low prices.
Two new ORGANS for sale—\$35 and \$110; \$20 down and \$10 per month.
Call and see them at store of
W. E. STONE & CO.,
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\$60 a week in your own town. \$5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want a business at which you can make great pay all the time you work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

GEO. E. GROUT
Is selling
WATCHES AND JEWELRY
At astonishing low prices for the next 30 days.
Monson, Feb. 2, 1882.

Also offers his three-tenement House near the depot for sale at a bargain. 401

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DRS. WILEY AND CROSS,
FINE OPERATORS! MODERATE FEES!
Artificial Teeth \$10. Gas administered free.
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Two new Organs, with all modern improvements and latest styles, for sale for cash or on instalments, at lowest prices.
CALL AND SEE THEM AT MY STORE.
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Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT.—A tenement suitable for two persons. Inquire of
GEORGE ROBINSON, Palmer.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,
CROSS'S BLOCK, PALMER, MASS.

Shut the Door.
Were you brought up in a saw-mill?
Ever in a house before?
Did you work about a brick-kiln?
In the blessed days of yore?
Did you tend about a windmill?
Upon some rocky shore?
Or live upon a hillside?
Where the wind could always roar,
And couldn't get a gorgeous fall
Of cutting to the core?

In any case, my blooming pill,
If you wouldn't lose your gore,
And ride a man who'll freely kill,
Or scrub you on the floor—
And break your heart and bend your will,
And ask you on your youth;
And hunt up every little bill
You owe, and many more;
And stab you with a goose quill,
You thoughtless, brazen bore!
Why, then, you blooming mudsill!
Confound you, shut the door!

Don't grow old and rusty and cross, afraid
Of nonsense and fun. Tolerate the follies and
crudities of youth. Gray hair and wrinkles
you cannot escape, but you need not grow
old in feeling unless you choose. And so
long as your age is only the outside, you will
win confidence from the young, and find
your life all the brighter for contact with
theirs. But you have too many grave
thoughts, too many weighty anxieties and
duties, too much to do, to make this trifling
possible, you say. The very reason, my
friend, why you should cultivate fun, non-
sense, lightness of heart—because you're
"weary of thinking." Then do try to be young
even if you have to be foolish in so doing.
One cannot be wise all the time. You in par-
ticular, my gentle reader.

Memorial Hall, which formed the Centen-
nial Art Building at Philadelphia, is in a state
of disrepair and decay. The wind has
torn off portions of the galvanized iron
coverings, and the dome is in such a leaky
condition that the tapestries, bronzes, Chinese
enamel and other articles collected by the
Pennsylvania Museum and School of Indus-
trial Art, which has possession of the edifice,
are in great danger of damage from water.
Two years ago the large statue of America,
which crowned the dome, had to be taken
down, as it was crumbling to pieces and liable
to collapse and crush through to the ground.
The whole building, which cost \$1,500,000,
is in a bad way, and in constant need of re-
pair.

A Toledo school principal complains that
the publishers of school books make a profit
of four hundred per cent on readers, and
eight hundred per cent on arithmetics. Well,
goodness gracious, Principal Streeter, you
don't want a publisher to publish a book for
nothing, do you? You may give away the
publishers, if you will, but they can't give
away their books. P. S. No more they
don't.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A candidate for the bar upon being exam-
ined for admission, was asked to define the
bankrupt law. After a moment's reflection
he replied:—"The bankrupt law is a system
of jurisprudence providing for an equitable
distribution of the property of a bankrupt
among the attorneys and the receiver."

This profound insight, in one so young,
gained the candidate unqualified admission.
At a meeting of patriotic artisans in Lon-
don recently, to protest against the Channel
Tunnel, the chairman in his opening said:—
'Gentlemen, we are here to protest against
this Tunnel Channel—I mean this Channel
Tunnel; I mean we are met to oppose this
Tunnel Channel.' Here the disabled orator
sat down.

A Miss Buchanan once rallying her cousin,
an officer, on his courage, said: 'Now, Har-
ry, do you really mean to tell me you can
walk up to a cannon's mouth without fear?'
'Yes,' he replied, promptly, 'or to a Buchan-
an's, either.' And he did.

The young milkman and his girl stood be-
fore the justice of the peace. 'You take this
milk—Ahem!—this man for butter or for
worse?' the mighty man of the law inquired.
The girl said it never a-curd to her before,
but she supposed she would if that was the
only way.

'Melinda, I don't like the looks of that
lover of yours.' 'Why, papa, dear?' 'I don't
think he's possessed of any staying qualities.'
'Papa, then his looks deceive you awfully.'
He's superabundantly blessed with staying
qualities. Why, he'd stay to breakfast if I'd
let him.'

It is now announced on the authority of an
'eminent physician' that it is not healthy to
rise before eight o'clock in the morning. This
applies only to men. Wives, it is said, can
rise as early as ever, and start the fire as
heretofore.

When the teacher asked what was the fem-
inine of tailor, a small boy on a front seat in
a public school in Brooklyn promptly ex-
claimed, "Dressmaker," and was greatly de-
lighted that he was able to get in the answer
first.

Last week an Ohio man on his travels found
a shell on the Gettysburg battle-field. He
took it home and put it in the stove to see if
it was real. It was genuine. But the stove
is the most glaring imitation you ever looked
at.

When I publicly testified that I had been cured
of a terrible skin humor by the Cuticura Rem-
edies, I did so that others might be cured, and
not regret the time given to answering inquiries.
—Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston.

CATARH—Relief in five minutes in every case;
gratifying, wholesome relief beyond a money
value. Cure begins from first application, and is
rapid, radical and permanent. Ask for Sandford's
Radical Cure. Complete for \$1.

"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend,
"to appear so happy all the time?" "I always
have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the re-
ply, "and thus keep myself and family in good
health. When I am well I always feel good na-
tured." See other column.

WHAT HAPPENED TO MR. JOSEPH BEACH.

STONE IN THE KIDNEY EXPELLED AFTER
USING DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S "FAVOR-
ITE REMEDY" ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

One of the most remarkable cases that has ever
been brought to the notice of the public is that of
Mr. J. S. Beach, of Stone Bridge, Vt., N. Y.,
who has suffered since October 18th, 1874,
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High waving his danger signal, The unpaid switchman speeds O'er the quivering ridge of a broken bridge, That to death and destruction leads, To sink, as the thundering train slows up, Overtaxed, in the daylight glare, While but few can know what to him they owe, Though he should be dying there.

Oh, yes! they are all around us, And to instance their deeds were vain, So hidden away in the crowds are they, In the paths obscure and plain; For those whose chivalry, unesteemed, Through a lowly lifetime shines, To such in the rout whose acts stand out For the rest like starry signs.

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A MYSTERIOUS CLOCK.

During the summer of 1810 there might have been observed loitering about the Tuileries a spare, shabbily-dressed man, past the prime of life, restless and watchful in his movements, but wearing, in spite of his humble garb, an air of faded respectability and character. He was a decayed Spanish noble, Don Mosen Chavarri by name, and one thing noticeable about him was his persistency in endeavoring to get an audience of the Emperor. Foiled in every attempt, either through accident or the suspicions of the attendants, he invariably received his rebuffs in silence, and withdrew—merely to renew his importunities. Repulsed to-day, to-morrow found him at his post. He haunted the palace like a specter. Even the gamins soon grew familiar with the story of his hopeless quest, and he began in time to be treated with that sort of pitiful consideration which is usually accorded to those of unsound mind. At length, however, there came a day, when, in the Rue Rivoli, as the emperor was returning from a review, a pistol shot rang out from the corner of the court, and the bullet, whistling through the line of outriders, buried itself in a panel of the imperial carriage. The police at once charged the crowd, and among the number arrested was our friend the Spaniard. At the trial, there being no evidence against him, he was acquitted, but warned to instantly leave Paris. Acting upon the warning, he disappeared, and all traces of him were lost.

It was some two years after this occurrence that there began to circulate among *quidnuncs* of the capital reports of a marvelous clock to be seen in that city, which illustrated by means of automatic figures, an episode in the life of the emperor. It was designed for presentation to that personage. It was said to be the work of a famous artisan, who had lately arrived, incognito, from foreign parts, accompanied by a young lady, his daughter, who, in a supposed fit of eccentricity, had taken lodgings in a humble and obscure quarter of the Faubourg St. Antoine. The reports of the wonderful, almost supernatural performances of this piece of mechanism and the mystery surrounding its owner and inventor, gave rise for a short time, and in certain circles, to no small amount of gossip. This gradually died away, and the artisan and his clock were alike forgotten, when an event occurred which restored them to more than their former prominence, and entitled them to a place in history.

Fouche, one morning, in his office, received a letter from his secret agent in Spain, which contained information of a most startling and important character. His perusal threw him into a state of unusual excitement, and its result was an immediate descent of the police to the mysterious shop of the Faubourg St. Antoine, with orders to arrest the artisan and his daughter, secure the premises, and carefully guard the stock, tools, implements and other contents from being touched or displaced till further opportunity offered for a thorough investigation. The party detailed for the duty having departed, Fouche seated himself, and waited with ill-concealed anxiety the arrival of the prisoners. After a considerable lapse of time, the officer charged with the arrest returned empty-handed. His report was soon made. The lady in the case, the daughter, had that morning, at an early hour, left her house in the Faubourg, accompanied by a young lad, who bore a large, heavy portmanteau. The two had been traced to the gates of Montmartre, beyond which no point nor clue to their movements could be obtained. The old workman himself had left the shop an hour before the visit of the police, locking doors and barring windows behind him. He bore in his arms what was apparently, according to the appellation opposite, a great square box, covered with oilskin. It seemed heavy. He sat down awhile on his doorstep, when a caleche came by, into which he put himself and box, with the assistance of the driver, and was driven off at a rapid pace. The caleche was brown; the driver was in green livery. A gendarme was following him, and another was guarding the shop in the Faubourg, where, however, nothing remained but a piece of furniture, and a great mass of scraps of brass and iron. Fouche reflected a moment, when his face suddenly whitened. Without a word, he dashed down the stairway to the street, and sprang into a passing fiacre.

"To the Tuileries!" he shouted. "Double wages for double speed!" Arrived at the palace, he hastily alighted, and demanded to be at once shown into the presence of the Emperor. Napoleon was in the room in which he received private visitors, and thither the ushers instantly conducted Fouche, who, encountering some delay in the ante-room, impatiently pushed open the folding doors, and entered unannounced. The emperor greeted the intrusion at first with a frown of displeasure, but, instantly recognizing the visitor, resumed his customary expression, and nodded affably. Fouche took in the situation at a single glance. Besides Napoleon there were five persons in the room. Four of these were officials of the palace: chamberlains and armed valets, who frequently attended when he gave audience, to prevent attempts at assassination. The fifth was a man habited in a common workman's

blouse, standing apart from the others in a respectful attitude, and holding in his hand a workman's cap. It needed but a glance to assure Fouche that this person was none other than the old familiar goblin of the Tuileries—Don Mosen Chavarri. But how metamorphosed! His hair, formerly gray, was dyed to a glossy blackness; his face was despoiled of its moustache and pointed beard, and his once smooth hands were roughened as though by exposure and toil. At his side stood a large lacquer table, supporting an object on which Fouche's attention was fixed. This was seen at once to be the exact model of the church of Notre Dame, wrought in metal, in the highest style of art, and serving evidently as the case for a clock, since just above the folding doors, which were perfect imitations of those which barred the principal entrance to Notre Dame, were two dials, on one of which the hours and minutes were measured, while on the other a long, sweeping hand described the seconds. Fouche, by a natural impulse, noticed the time indicated by the dials. It lacked a few minutes of noon.

Immediately thereafter he started with nervous alarm as the clock gave a warning note as though about to strike; then suddenly there was a clank of complicated machinery, and the great doors folded slowly inward, exposing the whole gorgeous interior to view. The mimic church was decorated as though for some great fête. Banners and hangings of the richest material and most costly workmanship fluttered from the ceilings and flanked from the niches in the walls. The aisles were carpeted with tapestry and velvet, and the pillars were clustered with gold and blazing with gems. On the opposite sides of the great nave two thrones were erected, the one being approached by a flight of velvet-covered steps, and canopied with cloth of gold and scarlet velvet, sprinkled with golden beads. And now the clock struck, and there arose a swell of triumphant music, and a mimic procession, clad in gorgeous robes, moved into view from one of the hidden aisles. At the head of this cortege walked an old man wearing a triple crown, who, as the bell tolled for the second time, ascended the steps of the smaller throne. It was the coronation performed by the automatons.

Napoleon looked on with unusual interest. "Confound it, Fouche," said he, "that this is as admirable in its way as the police system in Paris. There is one mistake, however," he continued; "the great doors of Notre Dame were not open at that occasion. The throne was built against them, and the only entrance was through the transverse halls." "True, sire," said the fictitious artisan, casting a side glance at Fouche, whose name he had just heard pronounced. "True, but your majesty will see that it is a mistake unavoidable here. Like the rest of the world, we have been obliged to sacrifice truth in order to secure effect." The emperor smiled and remained silent. Meanwhile, Fouche was revolving a dilemma in his mind with the rapidity of one accustomed to act in dangerous crises. There are situations in which a slight advantage in the hands of a dangerous man may set at naught the strength of thousands, and in which the most extraordinary means must be employed to secure what are apparently trifling results. Fouche adopted the course which seemed at first most speedily practicable, since the consideration of first importance was, in this instance, time.

"Your majesty," said he advancing, and speaking rapidly, "may I request your immediate attendance in your cabinet for a matter of utmost consequence—a matter which will not permit of a moment's delay?" The emperor turned in surprise, and frowned. Chavarri looked up sullenly and silently, and made a suspicious movement toward his clock. Fouche changed his plans. "Your majesty," he said loudly, and more rapidly than before, "Lady Isidore Chavarri has just been arrested near the Cemetery of Montmartre, charged with a capital crime. She has already been tried by a special tribunal and condemned to death. I come to implore your majesty to grant my pardon."

As he spoke he fixed an intent, searching gaze upon the Spaniard. This time the bolt had struck. The old man's tawny face was taking on a sickly hue, and his limbs trembled. "This is a most unusual proceeding," said the emperor in amazement. "Who is this lady and what is the nature of her crime?" Fouche, bent double with suspense, still keeping his eye riveted upon the tawny, changing face, spoke almost impudently: "You have trusted me before, sire. I beseech you trust me now. Ask me no questions, but write the pardon."

There was an instant of silence, broken only by the ticking and low music of the clock. The second hand was measuring off the sixtieth minute with rapid, steady sweep. Almost unconsciously, Fouche drew a pistol from his pocket, cocked it unobserved, and, with a face as that of a corpse, was raising it to fire, with a cry to the emperor on his lips, when Chavarri, whose mind seemed torn by contending emotions, bent suddenly over his mechanism, touched a spring concealed in the rear of the tower, and instantly the whole complicated machinery of the clock stopped with a sudden metallic clank. The music ceased, the automatons paused, standing like statues, each in his place, the mimic emperor stretching out his hand for the crown of the Cæsars, and the great bell in the tower poised midway in its swing for the twelfth and final stroke.

"Parbleu!" muttered Fouche, pocketing the pistol and wiping the perspiration from his brow. "Allow me, monsieur," he said, advancing to the table, "to inspect this wonderful specimen of art." "It is so delicate, monsieur," said Chavarri, hurriedly, still keeping his finger on the secret spring, and warning Fouche off with his unengaged hand. "Here is the pardon," said the emperor, affixing his signature to a paper as he spoke. "I hold you, Fouche, responsible for results. Well, what next?"

"Our worthy friend's clock is broken, it appears," said Fouche. "Broken, sire," said the Spaniard, "and with it the plans of a lifetime. And," he added, casting down his eyes, and speaking in a querulous, broken voice, "since, when one's hopes are broken one cares but little where he goes, I wish a passport to leave France."

Fouche took up the cue immediately. "I have to request, sire," said he, "that you should make out a full and free pardon for the accomplices of the Lady Isidore Chavarri—her father, Don Mosen Chavarri, of Seville." The emperor smiled bitterly. His active mind had already compassed the situation,

and without a word either of expostulation or inquiry, he seized a pen and wrote. Then, having finished and signed the double pardon, he advanced with it in his hand. "Our friend here," said he, "doubtless knows where these persons are to be found, and to him I confide these papers."

The old man, still jealously keeping his hand on the spring of the mechanism, read aloud: "A full permission to Don Mosen and Donna Isidore Chavarri to leave France immediately, without hindrance or question." "Add," said he, "and alive."

"You would have made a good diplomat," said Napoleon, as he made the required addition. Chavarri hesitated for a moment, removed his hand lingeringly from the spring, and bowing his head, glided toward the door. Just upon the threshold he turned in sudden dismay. "Where shall I find my daughter?" he asked. "When she is found we will send monsieur word," sneered Fouche.

An expression of the most intense malignity flashed across the old man's face, and with an oath he sprang toward the table in the room. But a pistol confronted him. "The pardons are forfeited," said Fouche. "No," said the emperor, "let him pass." Chavarri, with a look of wonder, wheeled slowly about and disappeared. After his departure, Napoleon stood for a short time in the center of the apartment in a profound reverie. Then, as his gaze fell upon the clock and the automaton standing beneath the suspended crown within, he bent forward, and regarded the figure attentively. "So," said he, "this was to have been my successor."

It is scarcely necessary to add that the clock proved, on examination, to be an infernal machine of the most ingenious and deadly description. Concealed beneath the metallic slab which formed the pavement of the mimic chapel, and which was constructed to fold back at the proper moment, was found a triple row of small wrought iron barrels, loaded heavily with slugs and balls, arranged to cover an arc of forty-five degrees, at a distance of twenty yards from the machine. No one within that range could possibly have withstood their discharge, exploded simultaneously, exactly when the hands on the dial indicated the hour of noon; but a spring on the outside of the case gave the manipulator power to alter the "set" of the works and discharge them sooner if necessary.

A few months after the occurrence of the incidents narrated above, Fouche received a letter from Chavarri, then in England, written in the vein in which men who have played desperate games, and lost, write occasionally to those who have outwitted them. The writer stated that the clock was entirely the work of his own hands, and that he and his daughter alone were concerned in the plot which had been frustrated by Fouche's promptness. As for himself, he had little expectation of escaping, having freely resolved to involve himself, if necessary, in the destruction which should overwhelm the emperor. His daughter, the only person on earth for whom he retained any affection, he could not afford thus to sacrifice. He had made provision elsewhere for her support, and she had departed at as early an hour as possible, while he himself had proceeded to the palace at eleven. No personal danger, no promised honor, nothing, in short, but the cunningly devised falsehood regarding his daughter could have induced Chavarri to stop the hands of the fatal clock. He also confessed that it was he who, two years before, had fired the shot in the Rue de Rivoli. Chavarri subsequently died in extreme poverty in London. Of the after fate of his daughter nothing is known. His clock, despoiled of the murderous portion of its machinery, was preserved for several years in the Tuileries, and was finally destroyed by an accidental fire and the falling of a wall.

NEAR THE MARK.

When four wood-larks are allowed to do all the singing in the forest, and four seraphs do all the singing in heaven, then can our Protestant churches afford to depend for their "sacred music" upon four persons standing in the organ-loft, sometimes with throats hardly yet rested from the toil of the opera, "executing" the duty in some such style as the following, viz:

Oh! for a man
Oh! for a man
Oh! for a man in the skies.
We'll catch the fee
We'll catch the fee
We'll catch the fee—long hours.
Pity our pol
Pity our pol
Pity our poluted souls.
Oh! take the pol
Oh! take the pol
Oh! take the pol—long home.
With reverence let the saints appear,
And how-wow-wow before the Lord.

Why she doesn't count the years: In the green room of a Parisian theatre the conversation turned upon the delicate subject of age. Presently a gentlemanly visitor ventured upon the indiscreet query: "Now, what age are you my dear friend?" addressing his remarks to Mlle. X., who certainly can no longer be considered in her first youth. "What a question, indeed!" said the lady; "show can that possibly interest you? 'Simply curiosity,' responded the visitor. 'Well, then, I will frank with you. Really I do not know. One counts one's money, one's jewels and one's deeds of value, because it may happen that they could be lost or stolen, but as I am absolutely certain that nobody will take a year from my age, and that I shall never lose one, why, where is the need of counting?'—*London Era.*

The highest mine in the United States, and probably in the world, is the Present Help, situated on Mount Lincoln, in the main range of the Rocky Mountains, in Park county, Colorado. According to Professor Hayden, Mount Lincoln has an altitude of 14,297 feet. The Present Help boarding house, built alongside of the entrance to the main drift, is about 200 yards away from the extreme summit of the mountain and 140 feet lower down. This leaves it 14,157 feet above the sea level, and it is undoubtedly the highest inhabited house in the world.

Antagonize yourself to sickness. Determine that you will not be sick, then live according to the laws of your being.

The worst forms of disease grow out of excessive appetitive indulgence in the way of eating.

Proper English.

O why shall we say for enticed, caught, As grammarians some say we ought? Let us see How things be When this kind of teaching is taught. The egg isn't hatched, it is hought; My bones aren't patched, they are ought; John and Jane are not matched, they are ought; My door isn't latched, it is lought; The pie wasn't snatched, it was snought; The roof wasn't scratched, but she snought; The tea wasn'tatched, it was taught.

If English must this way be wrought, It soon will be matched—that is taught.

FASHION NOTES.

Pompadour styles prevail. Neck ribbons are revived. New mantles have paniers. Vests take the place of fiefus. Scarf mantles are very graceful. Faille is more stylish than satin. Shirred basques are still popular. Black braid, trims colored dresses. Large bows are used on low shoes. Neckchiefs are tied in large bows. Berry buttons are used in jet and pearl. Skirts are narrow, but bustles are large. Surplice necks are stylish and becoming. New pokes poke downward in the forehead. Japanese crimped cape is used for bonnets.

Ivory white is the fashionable shade of white. India linen is used for white morning dresses. Jockey caps are worn by some equestriennes. Breakfast caps are of silk muslin embroidered.

Shoulder capes cross in front in surplice styles. Diamond-shaped openings are on new corsets. Small black Neapolitan bonnets are fashionable. Braiding on jacket bids fair to become very common.

Veronese green is an artistic shade for spring dresses. Watering place dresses for day and evening are short. Smooth English cloths are more stylish than chevrons.

Wild-rose pink is the stylish color for evening dresses. Jersey gloves of black silk will be worn with spring suits. Soldier-blue is the popular shade for cloth jackets and suits.

Worth uses striped and changeable silks in his richest dresses. Noon and 3 p. m. are the fashionable hours for day weddings. A strict feather droop over the front edge of large straw hats.

Jersey jackets are preferred to the masculine English walking jackets. Persian cloth mantles trimmed with chenille fringe are very fashionable. Basques with skirts of different fabrics are still popular and are economical.

Puffs or ruches are more stylish than pleatings for edging dress skirts. Riding habit skirts barely touch the ground when the wearer stands erect. Silk underclothing in silk princess shapes is worn with the new costumes.

Japanese satines have heads, birds, fans, screens and letters printed upon them. Brick-red silk stockings, with neck ribbons to match, are worn with black dresses. Flannel dresses for seaside and mountains are of soldier-blue, or mustard-color.

Embroidered silk-muslin and nuns' veiling are the finest fabrics for white dresses. Gold collar buttons represent a pansy, bird or butterfly, or else they have a turquoise, pearl or diamond in the center. A white cotton grenadine is made up of cretonne and trimmed with flowers cut out of cretonne for summer dresses. A bonnet, fan and parasol are made to match these.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

MORAL COURAGE.

In every school the difference is clearly marked between the boy who has moral courage, and the boy who is mere pulp. The one knows how to say "No." The other is so afraid of being thought "verdant" that he soon kills everything pure and fresh and manly in his character, and dries up into a premature hardness of heart.

Five lads were gathered in a room at a boarding-school, and four of them engaged in a game of cards, which was expressly forbidden by the rules. One of the players was called out. The three said to the quiet lad who was busy at something else,— "Come take a hand with us. It is too bad to have the game broken up." "I do not know one card from another." "That makes no difference," exclaimed the players. "We'll show you how. Come along."

Now that was a turning point in that lad's life. He nobly said,— "My father does not wish me to play cards, and I will not disobey him." That sentence settled the matter and settled his position among his associates. He was the boy who could say "No," and henceforth his victories were made easy and sure. I well remember the pressure brought to bear in a college upon every young man to join in a wine drink or to take a hand in some contraband amusement. Some timber got well rotted through with sensuality and vice. The Nehemias of college have been Nehemias ever since. The boy was father of the man.—*Band of Hope.*

An aged lady, who had buried three husbands during her lifetime, finally died in a New York town, and her last request was that her mortal remains might repose beside those of her first husband. An investigation showed that No. 1, who had been thrice married, was peacefully resting between his two wives, whereupon resort was had to No. 2. Singularly enough, his dust was found to occupy a precisely similar position. Only one chance now remained, and it was with some uneasiness that the mourners visited the grave of No. 3. But the last of the trio had been more considerate. Upon his right lay his first wife, but upon his left was a vacant space, and there a mound was quickly raised above the earthly tabernacle of his second and last consort.

A collector of antique furniture was hunting through the auction shops, the other day, for a "signal service bureau."

The king-becoming graces—devotion, patience, courage, fortitude.

THE CHILDREN'S WATCHES.

Yesterday, an old man entered a Little Rock store, and taking from his pocket an old buckskin pouch, he emptied two coins on the counter, and then, after regarding the silver for a few moments, said:— "Mister, I want to buy some goods to make a dress."

"That money is mutilated, old gentleman. This twenty-five cent piece has notches filed in it, and this fifty cent piece has been punched. You see, they have been abused. I can't take them."

"Abused?" said the old man. "Abused?" and he took up the fifty cent piece and looked at it tenderly. "And you won't take it on account of the holes? Heaven grant that I did not have to offer it to you. Years ago, when my first child was a little girl, I punched a hole in this coin and strung it around her neck. It was her constant plaything. At night when she went to bed we'd take it off, but early in morning she would call for her watch. When our John—your didn't know John, did you? No? Well, he used to come to town a good deal."

"Where is he now?" asked the merchant, not knowing what to say, but desiring to show appreciation of the old man's story. "He was killed in the war. I say that when John was a little boy I strung this quarter around his neck. One day, his watch got out of fix, he said, and he filed these notches in it. He and his sister Mary—that was the girl's name—used to play in the yard and compare their watches to see if they were right. Sometimes, John wouldn't let it because Mary's watch was bigger than his, but she would explain that she was bigger than him and ought to have a bigger watch. The children grew up, but as they had always lived in the woods they were not ashamed to wear their watches. When a young man came to see Mary once, she carefully looked at her fifty cents. 'What are you doing?' asked the young man; and when she told him she was looking at her watch, he took it as a hint and went home. After this she did not wear her watch in company. Well, Mary and the young man married. John went off in the army and got killed. Mary's husband died, and about two years ago Mary was taken sick. When her mother and I reached the house, she was dying. Calling her over, she said, 'Papa, lean over.' I leaned over, and taking something from under her pillow, she put it around my neck and said, 'Papa, take care of my watch.' The old man looked at the merchant. The eyes of both were moist. "Do you see that boy out there on the wagon?" he said. "Well, that is Mary's child. I wouldn't part with this money, but my old wife, who always loved me, died this morning; and I have come to buy her a shroud." When the old man went out, he carried a bundle in one hand and a "watch-ess" in the other.—*Little Rock Gazette.*

A ROMANCE IN A NUTSHELL.

He was introduced to her at a ball; she danced with him and forgot him. She met him again at a reception, was re-introduced, and remembered she had seen him before. Where? She knew not. Yet for some minutes his arm had been around her slender waist.

At the reception she talked with him, and found him dull. She looked at him. He might be called handsome, but was awkward. When he sat down he was prone to sprawl. He stood with his head forward, and stumbled ungracefully in his walk. She flushed with annoyance, left him, and went into the conservatory with a man more to her taste.

She found him one evening at the house of a friend. She conversed easily on topics of general interest. He sat in a chair too low for him, and his feet were painfully apparent. She disdainfully turned her shoulder toward him. Presently she rose to go, and dropped her handkerchief. He bent lightly forward and caught it up, almost before it touched the carpet. As an intimate friend at the house, he prepared to see her home. He arranged her cloak with eager deference, and she smiled; he trembled on her skirt as she passed out of the door, and she frowned.

They arrived at her gate; he pushed it open, took off his hat, and almost ran away. One day she was coming home from a shopping expedition with a small parcel in her hand. He came up with her, bowed awkwardly, blushed, and asked if he might take her parcel. He did not say much, but listened in adoring silence. When he left her she laughed, and said he was intolerably stupid, yet not a bore.

Pretty soon he began to call often, and attended her to the opera and theatre when she would permit him. He was always near her, and anxious to be of service. He was manly, and among men a favorite. He rode well, but danced differently. The other girls laughed at him, but he did not heed it. She danced perfectly, was talkative, daring and impulsive.

She snubbed him, and shook him off for more accomplished men. He finally said he loved her. She laughed, said "Impossible," tormented him, neglected him, refused more eligible suitors, and finally married him and adored him for all time. Of such is the nature of women.

Carrie, five, when asked to do something which she does not like, replies: "Well, mamma, if I'd only known what kind of a world this was, I'd never have come here!" Another naughty day, her mother says: "What does make you do so?" She replies: "Why, mamma! I guess I must have left all my good up in heaven, but the angels will keep it for me, and I'll get it again some time, and then you will see what a nice girl I'll be."

A Hartford man went to a lawyer for advice. After receiving the retaining fee the lawyer said: "State your case." "Well, sir," replied the client, "a man told me to go to h—l and I want your advice." The attorney took down a volume of the Connecticut statutes, and after turning over a few leaves, answered: "Don't you do it. The law doesn't compel you."

A party of vegetarians who were boarding at a water cure establishment, while taking a walk in the fields, were attacked by a bull, which chased them furiously out of its pasture. "That's your gratitude to it, you hateful thing!" exclaimed one of the ladies, panting with fright and fatigue. "After this I'll eat beef three times a day."

It is wise and well to look on the cloud of sorrow as though we expected it to turn into a rainbow.

Judgment and reason have been grand jury men since before Noah was a sailor.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1882.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR sent a message to Congress, Thursday, calling attention to the lawlessness prevailing in Arizona, and asking authority to use some of the army to enforce the laws there.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON, the poet-philosopher, and one of the greatest thinkers of the age, died of pneumonia at his Concord home Thursday evening, at the age of 79 years, after a short illness.

THE Connecticut Legislature finished up its business Wednesday, and adjourned sine die. Our Massachusetts law-makers are still joggling along at a rate which promises to keep them at the Hub well along into the summer.

THE stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad voted on Wednesday, at their adjourned meeting, to accept the act authorizing the purchase of the State stock, by a vote of 56,773 to 32,760. There was no discussion, and the result is as expected. The State will now give up its stock, at \$100 per share, in exchange for the company's bonds, payable in 20 years from April 1, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

A STATEMENT was published by Dr. Boynton on Wednesday, certified by Mrs. Garfield, in which he says that on or about August 8, last, President Garfield stated that Dr. Baxter had for many years been his physician, that he still considered him as such, and had no knowledge of ever placing himself under the care of Dr. Bliss, or that the latter had ever spoken a word with him upon the subject. Dr. Bliss stated at the Guiteau trial that the President requested him to take charge of his case, on the morning after the shooting.

ONE Adolph Rabin, a former Mormon, has published a sworn statement that in March, 1855, George Q. Cannon, the Mormon delegate just expelled from Congress, endeavored to induce him to murder A. W. Babbitt, then secretary of the territory of Utah, for offenses against the church, and in accordance with their doctrine of blood atonement. Several affidavits are also published to show that Rabin is a man of veracity and of good repute. Babbitt was assassinated the next year, and Rabin believes it was done at the instigation of Cannon.

INDIAN massacres have begun again. The town of Gualleyste, in Arizona, is reported to have been burned and completely destroyed by the Apaches on Tuesday, and 35 persons killed. Several other massacres are also reported, and the number of whites killed will probably exceed 75. A mass meeting of citizens Tuesday night at Tucson, Ariz., sent a bitter message to the President and Congress, intimating that if some of the money spent in the military display at Fort Monroe were expended instead in protecting the western pioneers, it would be better.

EVAN Scoville cannot stand Guiteau's abuse any longer, and he has retired from his case, partly because he could not afford to appear further, and partly because of Guiteau's base ingratitude. The idea of "base ingratitude" is a lunatic, as Scoville has professed to believe Guiteau to be! The hearing of the exceptions in the assassin's case is set down for May 8, when Charles Reed will appear for Guiteau. Mrs. Scoville proposes to circulate petitions to the President for the pardon of her brother, and to lecture in his behalf through the West. It is a relief to think that she will not lecture in this section.

THE House at Boston on Tuesday passed the bill appropriating \$250,000 for double-tracking the Hoosac Tunnel line. During the debate Representative Bowerman of Pittsfield presented some interesting figures, showing that the State has appropriated for the tunnel, including this year's contribution, over \$4,000,000 since it was supposed to have been completed. He showed that the State was under no sort of obligation to furnish the Fitchburg road with a double track, under the present contract, which runs to 1887, and that 67 per cent of our State tax is on account of this tunnel. But arguments were of no avail. The bill was passed to be engrossed, and we suppose the State will go on throwing its money into this hole as long as it is asked for—or certainly until the people are awakened to the folly of further waste in this direction.

Now that it seems to be settled that Gov. Long will not take another term, there is considerable interest manifested in some quarters in picking out a successor for him. Congressman Crapo of the Cape district and Rice of Worcester, and President Bishop of the Senate, are among the leading names "mentioned," while some of the Berkshire papers even venture to bring out Lieut. Gov. Weston as a suitable man for the place. Speaker Noyes has lost whatever chance he had, by his dodging on the liquor bill. None of the candidates named excite a great deal of enthusiasm—in fact, it is too early for that—and Gov. Long may yet be induced to take another term, as we wish he might. At any rate, it is a good while to November, and there is time enough before then to bring out quantities of additional candidates. Congressmen Rice has just announced that he is not a candidate for gubernatorial honors.

Gen. William L. Burt, a native of Wilbraham, former law partner of John A. Andrew, and ex-postmaster at Boston, died at Saratoga, N. Y., last week Friday, of paralysis. Of late he has been engaged in pushing the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railroad line, of which he was projector and president, and his death was doubtless hastened by his untiring work in that direction.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White, Hellyar & Co. are agents for the celebrated cord-side Corsets.
Take Notice—All coal bills dated previous to April 1st must be settled at once. J. F. Holbrook, Gent's, boys and youth's, ladies, misses and children's Lawn Tennis Shoes, in great variety, at Millington's.
Choice Stuck, Mackerel, Lobsters, Lettuce, Clams and Greens at Hatch's market. Leave your orders and have them delivered.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

May Day next Monday.
The circus is coming, boys.
Another full moon next Wednesday.
Look out for May baskets next week.
The hills were capped with snow yesterday morning.

Miss Katie L. Thompson is visiting friends in Ocala, Florida.

Spring bonnets and spring chickens are beginning to appear.

The auction of the Hastings farm comes off next Monday, at 2 p. m.

Arbutus is quite plentiful this spring, and is as deliciously fragrant as ever.

Mrs. A. E. Hill's house on Knox street has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Two more applications for liquor licenses are advertised this week, making 22 in all.

The ground has frozen one or two nights this week, making it rather hard for early pease and "sich."

The Congregational pulpit will be supplied to-morrow by Mr. Hyde, of the Andover Theological Seminary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ware River Railroad will be held at the Weeks House next Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Julia Macauley and her daughters, for some time esteemed residents of this place, are to remove to West Springfield next week.

The familiar white of Miss M. E. Sedgwick's Pleasant street residence has given place to an olive shade, under the painter's brush.

Alfred Heath of Three Rivers was on the jury in the Kidder murder trial at Springfield this week. Enos Calkins was challenged by Kidder.

Venor says the recent brilliant auroral display indicates a cold and wet summer, and he would not be surprised if there were frosts every month during the year.

The small-pox scare at Thorndike is a bonanza for the doctors. One of our physicians vaccinated 79 persons Wednesday, and only stopped then for lack of virus.

The Baptist church will begin taking weekly collections to-morrow, having decided to try the plan of weekly payments for the current year, instead of monthly, as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Andrews, who recently closed their connection with the State Primary School, started on Tuesday for Johnson, Vt., where their home will be in the future.

Postmaster Knox proposes to put up a street for himself this season, on his Knox street lot, corner of the proposed extension of Highland avenue, and is having plans made.

There was a big turnout on the B. & A. stockholders' excursion to Boston, Wednesday, and most everybody came back with their arms full of stock—from the Boston stores.

The school committee request parents to have their children vaccinated, if they have not been, in order that they may comply with the regulations of Sec. 9, Chap. XLVII of the Public Statutes.

The ladies of the Congregational society will serve their May breakfast next Tuesday morning, and those who are familiar with their way of doing things will need no urging to attend this pleasant annual feast of good things.

Prof. Carter's second lecture on "Drawing" will be given at the high school next Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Parents and others interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present, as far as the capacity of the room will allow.

The third party of Raymond excursionists for California passed through here on a special train of five cars Thursday afternoon, in charge of Luther L. Holden, formerly of the Boston Journal, and for some years secretary of the Mass. Press Association.

The school committee have conferred with the State inspector of public buildings, and by his advice have decided to build a stairway in the main school building in this village, with an entrance on Park street. The doors will be changed as soon as his order is duly received.

At the district court last Saturday H. W. Emmons, drunk, paid fine and costs \$5.15, and Chas. C. Green, common drunkard, was sent for two months to the house of correction. On Tuesday Thomas Gilbre, drunk, paid fine and costs \$4.85, and M. Monte, disturbing peace, paid \$13.50. On Thursday Daniel O'Brien, drunk, paid \$5.65, and yesterday Thomas Casey, for disturbing the peace, paid \$14.05.

H. P. Holden has a curiosity in the egg line. In a lot of eggs brought to his store the other day was found one on the side of which, in plain raised letters in the shell, is the word "wo," with another indistinct letter following, which may be taken for an "e." Have we a hen prophet in our midst, which is taking this method of announcing some dire calamity? Let some egg expert oracle explain this eggstraordinary eggplot.

In behalf of the many worthy citizens in town who are opposed to the principle of licensing the sale of liquor, and who view with sorrow and pain the deplorable results of the traffic on every hand, we would urge the selectmen to help on the well being and good order of the town by sharply restricting the number of licenses to be issued for the coming year. Free rum is little worse than free license, even if the latter is paid for.

One of Palmer's pressing needs is larger and better post office accommodations. The present office is small and inconvenient, both for the public and for the work of the office. There ought to be at least double the amount of room afforded by the existing arrangement, with new boxes and more of them, and with room enough in front of them so that the presence of a dozen people at once would not necessitate the crowding and squeezing now unavoidable. Some of the towns about us are much better off in this respect than we are.

"Mrs. Partington" had a house full at Wales Hall Thursday evening, and entertained her auditors in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, judging from the almost constant "laughter" which pervaded the ball. The character of "The" was overdrawn; he was what Artemus Ward would have called a little "2 match"; but the other parts were exceedingly well taken, and as a piece of mirth-provoking nonsense the play is unquestionably a success. The total receipts of the evening were about \$175, and the expenses for the dramatic club nearly as much.

Only three or four anti-licensing men attended the hearing before the selectmen last Monday, but a number of applicants for licenses were on hand, and a plea was made for one by an attorney. The board adjourned for one week, and will be at the town house again next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to hear further arguments on the license question. It is to be hoped that the many who are opposed to granting licenses in a wholesale manner will make known their wishes at that time, and not be content with having merely voted "no" at the annual town meeting.

The new time table on the Boston & Albany Railroad goes into effect next Monday, when the 11.02 a. m. express west will be changed to 11.04. The new afternoon express will leave Palmer at 5.34, the accommodation at 5.57, and the fast New York express at 6.37. The only change in trains going east is in the evening fast express, which will leave at 8.39. On the Ware River road Sedgwick's afternoon "flyer" from Winchendon will come through 35 minutes quicker than at present, leaving there at 2 instead of 1.30, and arriving here at 5.30, five minutes earlier than now. The last train north will leave at 6.40 instead of 6.20.

The building lots on the north side of Knox street are now nearly all taken, there being only two at present which have not been bargained for. Beginning at Main street, the first lot, on the corner, awaits a purchaser, the next one being owned by J. A. Hawkes, and the next by Frank Ruggles, this one being on the lower corner of Highland Avenue extension. Postmaster Knox owns the next corner lot, and above him Wallace Chilson and W. C. Hitchcock have just bought lots. It was expected that two or three new houses would go up on the street this season, but it is now probable that Postmaster Knox's will be the only house to be started this year.

The hills at the north end of the village look bare and desolate enough since the wood has been cut off, and the handsome foliage of the trees in past seasons will be sadly missed this summer. The foliage on the surrounding hills has been one of the chief natural charms of our village in the past, and every tree that is cut down on them is a real loss to the place. It will take many years to make good the losses of this kind already experienced, if the work is left to nature alone, but there is a capital chance to cover the nakedness of the hills by an intelligent system of tree planting, a work which would pay steadily increasing dividends year by year, in the way of making our surroundings both beautiful and comfortable.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish Thursday afternoon resulted in the election of the following officers: Moderator, H. C. Strong; clerk, David Knox; treasurer, S. H. Hellyar; parish committee, J. K. Warren, J. B. Shaw, J. W. Shanks; communion on pulpit supply, O. P. Allen, H. R. Stoughton, C. A. Brown. Appropriations: Supt. supply, \$1500; music, \$300; fuel and incidentals, \$500. A new departure in the ordinary routine of the proceedings occurred when a dozen leading ladies of the society presented themselves for membership in the parish. It seemed to be something of a surprise, though evidently not a disagreeable one, for they were voted in unanimously. The pews in the church will be rented next Monday evening.

Ryan's menagerie and circus, which is to exhibit in Palmer next Saturday, May 6, does not claim to be the biggest show on earth, but does claim to give as good an exhibition as can be found under any tent. Everything is new, clean and fresh. The menagerie contains in a separate tent a choice collection of performing tigers, lions, leopards and panthers, manipulated by Charles White, and the ring exercises of the big-eared African elephant Romeo, and the trained steers Prince and Duke, are of no small interest. In the circus department James Robinson, the famous bareback rider, stands supreme. It is said of him that he is to the arena what Booth is to the drama, Patti to the opera, or Emerson to minstrelsy, the best, greatest and most conspicuous example of his great art, the champion unquestioned and the inventor, parent and daring performer alone of his own great and inimitable specialties." The remainder of the company are selected from the best artists, and it is the aim of the manager to make this, as a whole, the most satisfactory exhibition on the road, and as it is the first show of the season, it will of course call out a very full attendance.

BRIMFIELD.

The farmers are very busy with their Spring work.
Rev. M. L. Richardson preached at the First Congregational church last Sabbath, on exchange with Rev. S. V. McDuffee.

JAMPESE.

C. H. Burleigh has bought the Tyler lot of the heirs of the late J. S. Beebe, for about \$800.

Mrs. Frank Morsey, 75 years old, was found dead at her home last week Friday afternoon by her husband on his return from Springfield. It is supposed that she had heart disease.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Baldwin will case has been put over for hearing in August.

Dr. Marman has come to the village, and may be found at the office of Dr. Squire.

Rev. T. B. Smith preached at the chapel last Sunday evening for the last time. He goes to Watertown, Mass. It is expected that the same arrangements for preaching will be entered upon with Rev. Dr. Fox.

WALES.

The price of milk drops to 5 cents a quart next Monday.

The contract for building a new school house in the meadow district has been awarded to J. M. Lyon.

The proposed lecture on Mormonism by Wm. Jarman has been postponed, he having been called to England to see his dying mother.

LUDLOW.

J. W. Hubbard will build a silo this season.

Some of the schools began last Monday, and the others will resume next Monday. The corps of teachers is as follows: No. 1, Carrie Farnham; No. 2, Eva Severance; No. 3, Fannie Ray; Miller's corner, Mrs. Lucy King; Ludlow Mills, grammar, Eliza Goodwill; primary, Mattie Bliss and Mary Cushman; Lyon district, Mary Ray; No. 9, Ida Jones.

WARREN.

No cases of small pox in town as yet.

A large delegation went to Boston Wednesday to give the same good bargains that have heretofore characterized the Monson clothing house.

The resident reporter and family are rusting for a few days.

The B. & A. R. R. have just put in an electric signal in connection with their switches.

The pews at the Congregational church are to be rented next Tuesday for the ensuing year.

Dr. Steele gave a reception to the faculty and senior class of the academy at his residence last Saturday evening.
E. H. Cutler, of the Depot village, entertained the school committee and teachers of the public schools of the town at his residence Monday evening.
The Willing Workers met with Florence Clark Saturday afternoon. They will hold a fair at the chapel of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

About thirty of the family friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark surprised them at their residence on Maple street Monday evening, and presented them with a fine easy chair.

THE UNION SUNDAY school will have a concert Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Bosworth of Newton Center preaches at the Baptist church to-morrow morning.

The Palmer Mills contemplate building some new sheds by the side of the New London Northern Railroad track.

The Y. M. C. A., at a meeting held Wednesday evening, decided to keep their reading room open during the summer months.

Selectman McMaster has bought the residence of the late Samuel Atwood on School street, and after improving and renovating it, will reside there.

Bethel Chapter, Golden Rule Alliance, has secured and neatly fitted up the rooms over Heath & Shaw's store, and will hold their meetings there hereafter.

An intimation that there is a case of small-pox in Thorndike has startled our usually quiet village, and the demand for virus must be quite encouraging to the dealers, as well as our local doctors.

Rev. A. C. Manson, who has had the pastorate of the M. E. church in this village for the past three years, has removed to Topsfield. He has the best wishes of the many friends he has made in this place. His place will be supplied by Rev. G. H. Clarke, of Topsfield, who has removed here, and will begin his labors next Sunday.

The license question is just now agitating the public mind, and petitions and counter petitions are circulating freely. There seems to be a strong desire with certain parties to oppose the granting of a license to the new hotel over the river. The proprietors come well recommended for integrity and square dealing, and the prejudice seems to be simply a difference of nationality, which ought not to affect their petition for a license, as they intend to keep a strictly first-class house.

THE THORNDIKE Co. are building a barn on the site of the one recently burned.

The license question is causing considerable discussion at present, and it is not difficult to see how the matter is held by our representative citizens.

The school in the Whiting district is closed because of the prevalence of chicken pox among the children. All the schools in and about the village are badly disturbed by the same disease.

Repairs are being made on Commercial street, which ought to reach several useless posts not calculated to increase human happiness. May this contagion spread till some of the streets are likewise affected. There has been great excitement in this community for a few days over the discovery of two cases of small-pox of a virulent type in the Thorndike Company's boarding house. According to the physician's report there are but two cases, and they are not as severe as was first reported. There have been the wildest rumors and the most ridiculous exaggerations in regard to the extent and character of the disease, which facts do not justify. The authorities have carefully quarantined the building, and placed it in charge of a sentinel. The great prevalence of the chicken pox among children has doubtless added somewhat to the "scare."

DAVID SHUMWAY lost a horse from sickness during the past week.

The commission of E. R. Bridgman as justice of the peace has been renewed.

Mrs. Calvin Bridgman is improving her cottage by painting, fencing and other repairs.

Lawyer R. W. Lyman has been appointed lecturer at the Agricultural College on "Rural Law."

Justice Bridgman on Monday found Pearl Munsell guilty of stealing a horse blanket from Arthur Farrington, but he appealed.

Rev. P. W. Lyman preached last Sunday afternoon against granting more than one liquor license in this place, and that should be given to the druggist, for medicinal purposes only.

The Methodist people held a sugar festival last Wednesday evening in the vestry of their church, for the purpose of procuring funds for the laying of a plank walk in front of their church.

The friends of Ransom Morse made him a surprise visit last week Thursday evening, on the occasion of his birthday, at his residence in the south part of the town, and made him comfortable by presenting him with an easy chair.

Eight applications have been sent in to the selectmen of this place from various classes for liquor licenses. It is hoped some may be granted, as there seems to be plenty of places where the ardent is to be found, even without a license. J. A. Barry, proprietor of the Belcher House, was complained of the past week for illegal selling, but it is rumored that the matter has been hushed up in some way, this making the third offense in one year against him.

Highway Surveyor King is mending the ways of the public.

W. A. Deichman has commenced digging a cellar for a new dwelling house on Hampden corner.

G. H. Newton sells household goods at auction this (Saturday) evening, at his auction rooms.

A new granite monument in the Main street cemetery marks the last resting place of the late Horatio Lyon.

W. J. Ricketts has a nice sorrel, and a neat turnout, which can but be a source of comfort and pleasure to himself and family.

The annual meeting of the Monson Memorial Association, for the choice of officers, will be held at the selectmen's rooms next Monday evening.

The Lyman Dramatic Club's presentation of "Eily O'Connor" at Central Hall last week Friday evening drew out a crowded house, and the club netted some \$60 from the entertainment.

E. F. Willis, the clothier, has been confined with illness for some days past, and is as yet unable to be out; but the services of Cooper Stone have been secured, and everybody knows that "Coop" will try his level best to give the same good bargains that have heretofore characterized the Monson clothing house.

Gilbert Edson has purchased one of the barns on the late Hiram Newton homestead, and moved it to his lot on Squier avenue.

The removal of the barn makes one more betterment on Main street, and it has been suggested and heartily approved by a number of citizens that all the buildings on the premises were removed there would be a splendid place for a park, with a good site for a town house in the rear, and soldiers' monument in the front.

WON'T some of our public spirited citizens take hold of this project, and thus immortalize their names for the present as well as future generations?

WARE AND VICINITY.
The oldest woman living in Ware is Mrs. Sullivan, East Main street, aged 97. She can read, write, and thread a fine needle without the aid of glasses.

There are soon to be extensive repairs made on the French Catholic church. There is to be a new spire, the interior is to be remodeled, galleries put in on both sides, and a chancel arch.

Daniel E. Clifford, who has been for the past 13 months in the market in Sheldon's block, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and will pay about fifty cents on a dollar, unless the estate will settle for more than present appearances indicate.

The house recently sold by David B. Glines to Patrick Shica was discovered to be on fire about half-past eleven Thursday forenoon. The prompt and efficient efforts of the fire department kept it in control, so that comparatively little damage was done; covered by insurance.

About one o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered at the Boyce place, about two miles south of the village. The buildings were totally destroyed. Insured for \$1400. The place, with all the buildings, and about 100 acres of land, was bought at auction a few weeks ago by B. F. Davis for \$1225.

The officers of the Good Templars elected Monday evening are: W. C. T. W. D. Norton; W. V. T. Nellie Bond; Secretary, H. L. Cooper; W. F. S. Mrs. H. P. Billings; Treasurer, L. N. Fairbank; Chaplain, H. G. Billings; W. M. E. D. Winslow; W. I. G. Miss Frankie Fuller; W. O. G. John Horri-gan; Organist, Miss Mary Kennedy; P. W. C. T. H. L. Fairbank; Janitor, William Clements. The appointed officers will be announced at the installation next Monday evening, when lodges from Greenwich and Palmer will be present and a collation served.

The farm house of James W. Brakenridge was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, the fire probably taking in the roof from the chimney. The furniture was mostly saved. He had a large amount of valuable papers, bank books, etc., that were all saved and sent by special messenger to the Ware National Bank for safe keeping. The house was a good one, and the loss is probably not far from \$2500; insured for \$1200. The engine company were promptly on hand and did good service, although they had but just returned their apparatus to the house after the Water street fire.

Miss Lizzie Jewett of Norwich, Ct., daughter of the late Dr. Charles Jewett, the famous temperance agitator, refused to open the door for a tramp last Sunday morning, when the fellow broke through and entered a window, and twisted a table cloth about her head as she was trying to escape. She fell in a swoon, and the tramp went to the pantry, made a comfortable lunch, and then departed. Miss Jewett remained unconscious until the family returned from church, forty minutes later.

Buffalo, N. Y., has a bad case of bank wrecking, unparalleled, probably, in the rapidity with which the work has been done. R. P. Lee, vice president of the First National Bank of that city, became manager of the institution eight months ago, and president in January, and has managed to loan money so recklessly as to lose the whole capital and surplus of the bank, and \$350,000 besides.

SOME parts of the South were visited last Saturday by a destructive tornado and heavy rain-fall. The town of Monticello, Miss., was almost completely destroyed, only three houses being left standing, while 15 persons were killed and some 30 injured, many of them fatally. In Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina buildings and timber were blown down and several people killed.

FIRE.—Lake City, Minn., had a \$400,000 fire last Saturday morning.—Two children were burned to death in a house at Salmon River, Me., on Saturday.—A fire in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, burned 26 houses and killed one man.—Eau Claire, Wis., had a destructive fire Monday afternoon, 63 buildings being burned, at a loss of \$250,000.

The employees in the Harmony mills at Cohoes, N. Y., are on a strike, in consequence of a 10 per cent reduction in their wages, and the mills are closed. The mills cover 200 acres, are six in number, and give employment to 2000 men and women and 3500 boys and girls. A long fight is expected.

A gang of roughs working on a railroad bridge at Greenfield got on a drunken spree last Saturday night, and in the course of the evening dangerously stabbed an unoffending young man. Several of the gang have been arrested, and the others threaten to burn the town before they leave.

Rev. Ralph Fothergill of Fall River was opposed to vaccination, and would not allow himself or his family to be vaccinated. He died of small-pox last week Friday, and four of his children are sick with the disease.

A novel case in the proof of a will is before the surrogate at Troy, N. Y. All the witnesses are dead, and the testator made his mark to his name. The question to be decided is whether the man's mark can be proved.

The New York authorities are puzzled to know what to do with 1161 needy Neapolitans who arrived at Castle Garden last week Friday. The entire lot do not own over \$50.

A steamer plying on the St. John's River was burned early Monday morning about five miles above Jacksonville, Fla., and nine persons are known to have perished.

The jury in the Jennie Cramer case at New Haven was completed last week Friday, after 315 persons had been summoned, and the taking of evidence began on Tuesday.

The Second Congregational Society at Holyoke has decided to build a new church edifice at a cost of \$60,000, to seat 1000 people or more.

Children by the instantaneous process are very accurately taken at Hardy's studio, Springfield.

Remember that you can get black walnut chamber sets at Metcalf & Luther's, Springfield, cheaper than elsewhere.

443 Main street, Springfield, is where Ray, the fine custom tailor, turns out the nobby suits you meet on the street.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer a lot of black silks, real Duane of superior quality, at 75 cents. The same goods have never been shown under \$1.25.

Parties wanting the latest novelties in wedding stationery and library stationery will always find it at Gill's art store, Springfield, Mass., where are also daily exhibitions of pictures.

If you want a harness thoroughly repaired at a moderate cost take it to Payne's, 477 Main street, Springfield. He has the finest workmen, and keeps a large stock of new harnesses.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Bo wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative. It is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength.

The ladies all say that the best place in Springfield to buy switches, frizzes, curls, invaluable hair nets, or any kind of human hair goods, is at C. D. Ferre's, 372 Main street. Mrs. Ferre employs skilled artists, and all his goods are considered the most perfect in the city.

The Opera House Clothing Store, Springfield, are selling men's all wool suits at \$6, which are cheap at \$10, and \$12 suits at \$8. They offer a genuine blue and white striped warranted color \$10, which is \$2 under price; men's all wool pants \$2, worth \$3. 100 pairs men's all wool pants \$3, marked down from \$5.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Cure is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

W. P. Marsh & Co., Springfield, Opera House block, are sole agents for Joyce's new patent gilt lace shoe, "the favorite" for gentlemen, easier and quicker adjusted than any shoe yet invented. They offer ladies button boots \$1 to \$7, and men's button, lace, Congress and low shoes \$1 to \$7, and Misses' and children's in proportion.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

PARLOR DECORATION.—Horse-shoes, painted plaques and sunflowers have been in use for the popular parlor ornament, but are now superseded by the tambourine, which when tastefully decorated is very ornamental. For 15 cents the Wheat Bitters Co., 19 Park Place, New York, will send free a beautifully decorated tambourine.

CATARHUS CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

If you buy a suit for \$6 and receive a present worth 50 cents are you any better off than to buy the same suit for \$5.50 and keep the balance in cash? If you want to see how 50 cents is saved to you, just buy a suit of clothes at Henry Kayes & Co., 424 Main street, Springfield. They do not give presents, but they make big discounts on prices.

SHILOH'S COUGH AND CONSUMPTION CURE is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

To promote a vigorous growth of the hair, use Parker's Hair Balsam. It restores the youthful color to gray hair, removes dandruff, and cures itching of the scalp.

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DIED.

At South Hadley Falls, 27th, GEORGE C. SANFORD, 72, formerly of Three Rivers.
Funeral to-day at 3 p. m., from the residence of L. C. Miller.
At Palmer, 26th, JOHN H. FINNEY, 26.
At Thorndike, 24th, JAMES HUTCHINSON, 35.
At Monson, 24th, CALVIN BOWERS, 92.
At Brimfield, 25th, MARCUS H. SMITH, 20.
At Holland, 23d, MARY DIXON, 78.
At Enfield, 21st, EDWIN F. FELTON, 82.
At East Woburn, 23d, MARY A. ALDEN, 66.

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STRAYED into my enclosure, a Yellow and White Cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
ISAAC RANSDELL.
Monson, April 25, 1882. 3w5*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, T. W. Stratton, have given my son, Willie T. Stratton, his time, and shall pay no debts of his contracting after this date.
T. W. STRATTON.
Monson, April 25, 1882. 3w5

Palmer, April 24, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Jerry Shea has made application for liquor licenses of the first and fourth classes, the same to be exercised in the basement of John Morley's house, on the easterly side of the hill road in Boudville, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, of
H. MCMASTER, Palmer.

Palmer, April 24, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Anthony Allen has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised in the basement of the house of John P. Dunn, on the southwesterly side of the main street in Three Rivers, in said Palmer.
E. G. MURDOCK, Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, of
H. MCMASTER, Palmer.

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And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufacturers. In lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

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Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
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One set of Light Team Harnesses.
Two Single Harnesses.
Palmer, April 14, 1882. J. W. WEEKS.

FOR SALE—AT A LOW PRICE—My residence on South Main street, Palmer, three minutes' walk from railroad station and post office. House has eight rooms, conveniently arranged. On the premises is a well, which contains a never-failing supply of the purest water, which is easily pumped into the house. The house lot is roomy, and has an abundant supply of all kinds of fruit and an excellent garden.
LUCIA E. STRONG.
Palmer, April 20, 1882. 3w4

NOTICE!

My wife, Nellie L. Wood, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
ROBERT E. WOOD.
Athol, April 27, 1882. 3w4

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For sale by all druggists.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Palmer, on the second Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at said Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the assessors, Assessors of said Palmer, on Monday, the first day of May, at the Town House, the list of all their polls, and of all estates, both real and personal (not exempt from taxation), of which they are possessed on the first day of May.
JOHN CLOUGH, Assessors
DAVID KNOX, of
D. B. BISHOP, Palmer.
April 21st, 1882. 2w4

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otis B. Griffin, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
LUTHERIA B. GRIFFIN, Administratrix.
Palmer, Mass., April 20, 1882. 3w4

FOR SALE OR RENT—My house and 2 acres of land on Thorndike St., 5 minutes' walk of depot; good spring water; \$1500 cash; suitable for three tenements. If not sold soon will be rented. Inquire on the premises, or of Charles L. Gardner or George Robinson.
MARY O'NEIL, Palmer.
3w3*

NOTICE.—I have given my son, George H. Bradley, his time, and shall collect none of his wages and pay no bills of his contracting after this date.
AMOS B. BRADWAY.
Wales, Mass., April 1, 1882. 3w3

UNION NICKEL PLATE WORKS.
Have Electro Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Models, and General Job Plating and Manufacturing of Solid Nickel and composition Harness Trimmings. D. SCHONMAKER, 31 Taylor St., Springfield, Mass. 3m4f

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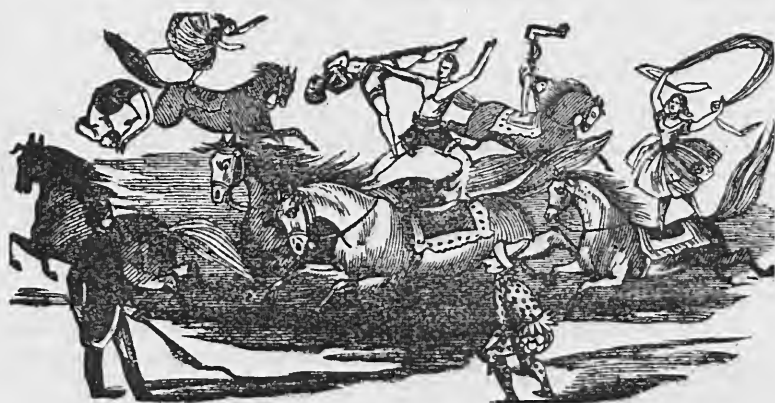
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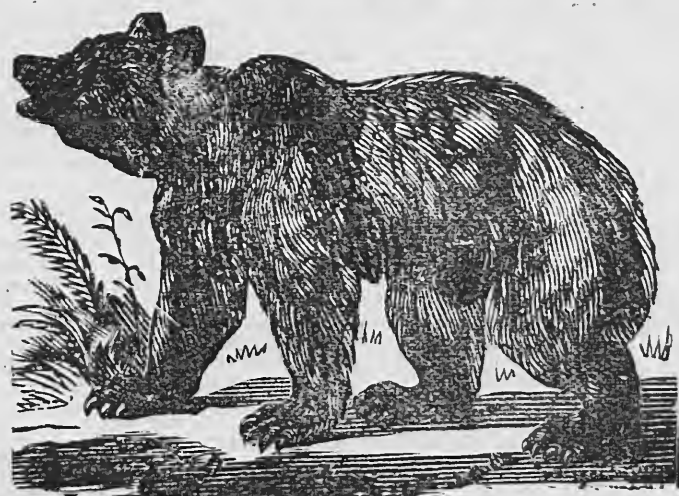
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At nine years of age the poet Longfellow's teacher gave him his slate and told him to go out behind the schoolhouse and "write something." He said he would then find something to write about. "You can tell what it is, what it is for, and what will be done with it." He chanced to go behind Mr. Finney's barn that was close by. In a short time Henry returned with this, his first poem:

Mr. Finney had a turnip,
And it grew, and it grew,
And it grew behind the barn,
And the turnip did no harm.

And it grew, and it grew,
Till it could grow no taller,
Then Mr. Finney took it up,
And put it in the cellar.

There it lay, there it lay,
Till it began to rot,
Then his daughter Susie washed it,
And she put it in the pot.

Then she boiled it, and boiled it,
As long as she was able,
Then his daughter Lizzie took it up,
And she put it on the table.

Mr. Finney and his wife,
They both sat down to sup,
And they ate, and they ate,
Till they ate the turnip up.

The American (Ga.) Republican tells of a cat which charmed a mocking bird and was in turn charmed by the songster's notes. When first observed the bird was on the ground, about three feet from the cat, singing a thrilling, triumphant melody, that held its enemy entranced. The bird had come under the mesmeric influence of the cat and could not get away, and the cat, charmed by the melody of the bird, could not eat it. Several times it would crouch, give its tail a switching motion and prepare to spring, but the bird would approach, warbling in a milder strain, and puss would rub her head against it, purring in that manner so peculiar to these animals when pleased. An attempt was made to frighten the bird away, but the cat caught it in her mouth, ran off a little way, put it upon the ground, and let the little creature sing. The cat was then taken away and the bird driven off, but the cat at once started in pursuit, with what success is not known.

Thirty years ago John Potts, village blacksmith at Brooklyn, Penn., took into his family a homeless young girl, loved, cared for and educated her. For many years she has not known where she was; but a few days ago Mrs. James Rutledge, the wife of a Pittsburgh millionaire, made herself known to him as the wife of thirty years ago, took him to her home and gave him \$50,000 in United States bonds.

Not content with their past experiences, the two men who crossed the Atlantic in the dory Little Western now propose to vie with each other in rowing from New York to some port in England. One of them talks of making the trip in a boat 12 feet long, while his companion offers to row over in one 9 feet long.

We must not be surprised to hear of a paper furniture factory starting into existence before long. Paper can now be made of strong fibres and compressed into a substance so hard that only a diamond can scratch it. A foreign journal says that wood will be superseded by paper.

Johnny's mother was reading to him about cleanliness. "In Africa," she read, "it is dreadful to think there are benighted tribes who do not know what soap is and do not wash from one year's end to another." "Wish I was a 'benighted tribe!'" said Johnny.

A Michigan revivalist goes out this season with what he advertises as "the most complete camp-meeting outfit ever invented, consisting of a handsome pavilion, splendidly painted, and portable stand, reed organ, and gilded cross in the pulpit."

The refusal of a Catholic priest at Stoughton to permit the body of a respectable young man to be buried beside his wife and child in the Catholic cemetery has caused a sensation in that neighborhood.

Enough money has already been procured for the rebuilding of Walker Hall, Amherst College, and the work will be begun as soon as the terms of the contract are definitely settled.

An educational bill, appropriating \$10,000,000 annually for five years, is to be reported to Congress. It is proposed to distribute the money according to the illiteracy of the States.

An economical fellow recently succeeded in securing himself in a car of lumber at Detroit, in which he safely journeyed to Burlington, Vt., without any trouble in regard to his fare.

Auroral displays, according to Prof. Henry Draper, take place about 100 miles above the earth, and in a condition of the atmosphere which is almost a vacuum.

The Palmers of this country are to hold their second annual reunion at Stonington, Ct., on August 10, the anniversary of the battle of Stonington.

Pennsylvania farmers have bought largely of wheat lands in Dakota, and quite an exodus from the northern counties is expected this spring.

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"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." (Psalm 37:25).

They have carried me off to the poor-house, Off to the poor-house to die. Though they promised to see me supported, And took my goods to apply. All dead were my dearly loved kindred, To whom but the church could I fly? Yet they carried me off to the poor-house, Off to the poor-house to die.

I'm forsaken by those whom I trusted; I thought they were kind and true; And though aged and feeble and childless, Supposed they would see me through. O, forgive me, my Father! forgive them! The debt they cannot deny. How they carried me off to the poor-house, Off to the poor-house to die.

I have met them for years at the table Of a common, dying Lord; And together our prayers ascended As the sacred wine was poured. They are forgotten, as now they assemble Where ease and luxury vie; That they carried me off to the poor-house, Off to the poor-house to die.

I have lived a long life to my sorrow, My money is gone, they cry. I would end it most gladly to-morrow To please them on whom I rely. But alas! not a hope can I borrow For suicides up in the sky; So I'm lingering here at the poor-house, Lingering up to die.

I complain not of him who oversees me, "He manages well," they say; But he calls no physician to ease me, Not even a parson to pray. Would orders that wear the compass and square Suffer a brother to lie? Off to the poor-house, to die?

O, my Savior! once human and homeless, Who was by thine own betrayed, There is no one to sweeten my sorrows, No one to come to my aid. Take me out of this pitiless prison, Up to my mansion on high; For I am waiting here at the poor-house, Waiting and longing to die.

A SUMMER'S ROMANCE.

An idle boat, with idle oars, floating idly down with the current of a calm, smooth lake, on whose placid breast the moonbeams played at will.

Such the picture, had one been near spectator to the mimic scene; but the two actors, surroundings were lost sight of—they thought only of themselves.

Mocking the moon-rays, when they glanced upward they could see on the bank above them the twinkling lights of the villa, and hear the merry voices and gay laughter of the group from which they had escaped. Arch smiles had passed between its members as they had seen Della Allison and Harry Hunter stroll off, arm in arm, to where the little boat was moored.

The women had almost ceased to be jealous of Della, or to ask where lay her charm. She exercised her fascination even among them as among men, and they bowed before her—first from necessity and then from choice.

But, though her victims were countless, she was twenty-three, and Della Allison still. Hence, this time she had encountered a foe more worthy of her steel.

What she was among men, Harry Hunter was among women. Therefore, seeing these two brought beneath the same roof, and thrown into daily intercourse, rumor was rife, and speculation awaited the results with bated breath. Meantime the little boat floated calmly on the quiet surface of the lake.

"Miss Allison," the word either had spoken in full minutes.

She glanced up at the speaker. The white lace thrown carelessly upon her dark hair, out from which peered the beautiful, pale face, lent her some of the moon's mystic charm; but meeting the magnetic gaze of the dark, earnest eyes bent upon her, hers fell in an instant; then, as though ashamed of the momentary weakness, again shot a questioning look into Mr. Hunter's face.

"Miss Allison," he repeated, slowly, "did you know that we were in danger?"

"In danger?" Her cheek grew a shade paler. She glanced up at the blue vault where sailed so majestically the Goddess of Night—down into the dark depths of the water, only to see Luna's brilliancy reflected there—around, about her. Not a leaf stirred.

"No," he said, in answer to her look—"Not from any of these. The moon, the wind, the water, all are our friends to-night. We are in danger from each other."

Oh, how she prayed the moon might fail to make apparent the instant flushing of his blood to her cheek! She felt it glow like a warm, crimson rose, even while she raised her little head, almost defiantly, as though to hurl a challenge at his audacity. Men had made love to her in many forms, but always as suppliants. This man dared suppose her in equal danger with himself!

"You deal in enigmas, Mr. Hunter," she returned, haughtily. "I am accustomed to plain speech."

"Plainer than plain speech to you is an unknown tongue, and that I am the first man who has dared speak frankly. Would you have me more open still? You shall have your wish. A week longer under the same roof with you, a week more of exposure to your maddening fascinations, and my ship would go to wreck and ruin on the bar; unless"—he leaned nearer, his voice grew softer—"unless, Della, you would let it float your pennon and guide it into the safe harbor of your love."

She had been wooed many times, in many climes, by many men, but naught had ever moved her as this wooing, on this moonlight night in July. Yet this man dared tell her that in another week this might come to pass. Others had sworn to go to her presence to put an end to the existence she had rendered miserable; or had vowed that henceforth woman's smile would be gall and wormwood; or pleaded that she had shorn their manhood of its strength, and rendered their manhood a burden. This one did none of these things. While his strength yet was his, he saw and met the danger.

"A week hence," she said to herself, bitterly, "and the flame might singe him. Now his wings are all unscorched. He does not say, 'I love you!' He says, 'In time I might love you.' Was he thus to win so easy a victory? Not so."

"Let us go home," she interrupted, with a little shiver. "It is growing chill."

"Della, is this my answer?"

"Your answer?" with an assumption of surprise. "I was not aware of any question."

"You shall not have even this excuse. Will you be my wife?" His voice was stern

now—stern to harshness—and his grasp tightened on her hand. "You hurt me, Mr. Hunter," she complained, petulantly, making an effort to withdraw her finger.

Instantly he released her. "I see that I have hurt you," he returned, courteously, and took up the idle oars. "Paradise," he continued; "I will not ever again."

A few bold strokes, and the boat's keel grated on the shore. Ten minutes later, and the two reappeared in their hostess' tastefully appointed salon. A group of men instantly gathered about Miss Allison. Never had her laugh rung out more clearly, her gay sallies of wit and repartee been more sparkling; but ever, from time to time, her eye roved restlessly to the open window, where, on the terrace beyond, shone the red light from a man's cigar.

"It was still there, still gleaming, when she had gone up to her room. She crossed to the window to pull down the shade, but stood a minute, fascinated, motionless. "After to-night he will forget me," she murmured, sadly. "And I—I shall remember him forever!"

Then, as though a sudden truth had burst upon her, she drew down the shade—to throw herself, with quick, impetuous motion, prone upon the couch, and weep the first heart-tears she had ever shed.

"The drama is ended—Miss Allison has refused him!" This was the general verdict when, twenty-four hours later, Harry Hunter bade his hostess adieu, and withdrew to town on plea of sudden business. Of course the news reached Della's ears.

"I have not refused him," she said, aloud. "Not even that satisfaction is mine," she added to herself. "Nor ever will be! It was only 'the might have been!'"

He was not the man, she knew full well, to plunge desperately into flirtation, or associate his name at once with another woman's, or to retire later on, or earlier, or in any way disturb the even tenor of his way. The difference between them was only this—his wound was healing, perhaps already healed, but he would bear its scar to the grave; hers was a festering sore, which hurt the more that she had let the physician who might work its cure pass her by.

The summer waned to its close. Nature had lent autumn its wondrous paint box and magic brush, and mountain and hillside were converted thereby into glorious beauty. Then came King Frost, first to heighten by his touch, then to kill, followed by winter's lagging footsteps, morosely bearing the exquisite white shroud of snow to cover up all signs of devastation and decay.

The season in the gay world was at its height. Occasionally, murmurs among the debutantes for its honors arose the fact that, when I was a girl, my former suitor, Miss Allison's fourth winter, her former suitor, ceased paled in its mere effulgence. She almost Harry Hunter constantly met. She almost wished he might avoid her; but at their first chance encounter he had approached with an outstretched hand.

"How charming you are looking, Miss Allison!" he had said. And all in vain she had watched for a tremor in his tone, or a shade of embarrassment in his manner.

"Only a week between him and shipwreck!" she thought, bitterly. "He has sailed so far from the fatal rock, that doubtless he would now laugh at his supposed danger; and I—I was weak and vain enough to think he stood upon the precipice's brink!"

The new year had come, and one evening Della stood alone in her father's drawing room, looking out at the fast gathering darkness, when through its sombre shade she saw a figure pass and mount the steps.

"A visitor!" she uttered, wearily; then waited the inevitable announcement she knew must follow. But spite of her every effort, she started when the door opened, throwing open the door, uttered the words, "Oh, how glad she was to see him!"

"How glad she was to see him!" she repeated, as she went forward to receive him.

"May I welcome you in darkness?" she questioned.

"As you will," he answered. "I have but a few moments to stay. I am come to bid you good-by, and to ask you to wish me Bon voyage."

"Bon voyage! You are going abroad?"

"Yes; I sail on Wednesday. I hesitated about calling, but my desire to see you led me to believe you would pardon my audacity in supposing my going a question of enough moment to make it worthy a special call."

"My friends are always welcome, Mr. Hunter. I did not suppose it necessary you should hear that repeated now."

"Nor is it. It was only morbid fancy on my part which induced me to question it. I shall come back, I trust, with my mind clearer. At the same time, shall be some years older."

When I return I presume I shall look for Miss Allison in vain, until I find her in some matrimonial equally charming. I cannot imagine her quite stable and portly."

So he could speak thus lightly of her becoming the wife of another man! And he was going away; she might never again hear his voice nor see his face. It was too cruel! He and Fate were too true for her. The tears gathered in the gray eyes, but the darkness hid them.

"He rattled on—she had no need to speak. Then he rose to go."

"Good-by, Miss Allison!"—he took her hands in both his—"good-by! God bless you!"

Was it her fancy that, just at the last, his voice trembled? He crossed the room; he had gained the door. Another instant, he would be gone—another instant, it might be too late.

"Harry!" she said, softly.

Two strides, it seemed, brought him back to her.

"You called me? For what? To make my going harder?"

"Oh, is it hard? In mercy tell me, for my own heart is breaking!"

"Your heart breaking! Della, Della! what does this mean?"

BROTHER GARDNER ON DRUNKENNESS.

"Am Brudder Abraham Scott in de ball dis evenin'?" inquired the President, as he looked down the aisles.

"Yes, sah," answered a voice from the north-west corner.

"Den please step dis way."

Brother Scott shuffled forward, his head down, and his countenance betraying about seven or eight different emotions, and, as he reached the mark, the President continued:

"Brudder Scott, in gwine ober to de old man Johnson's las' nite to borrow a hunk o' butter for breakfast, I discovered some one lyin' on de sidewalk. My first thought was to yell murder. My next thought was to smell of his breath. Dat settled de case at once. It was not a murder, but a case of dead drunk. I turned de subject ober to git a good look at his face, and whid' up de case."

Brother Scott gazed straight at a bust of Venus, and had nothing to say.

"It was Brudder Scott," whispered the President. "Although two of his children am bar-fut, his wife needs cloze, an' he hasn't daztaters in de house, he has taken good money from his pocket an' paid it out fur bad whiskey."

He wasn't a man when I found him, he was a great big hog! I could smell his breath six feet away, an' it would have made a dog sick. He had lost his hat, rolled in de slush, and fallen into a stuporish sleep. I got help an' toted him home, an' to-night he comes to dis meetin' to have a wote among men who work hard, respect demselves and lib sober lives."

"Ize sorry, sah."

"No doubt of it, but dat am no defense. A fool excites pity, kase God made him dat way. A lunatic draws sympathy, kase he has met wid misfortune."

He deliberately goes about his business, an' you know how de majority ob dis club feels on de subject. In de las' two months you hab been found drunk 'fo' times."

"Yes, sah; but I'll quit."

"I hope you will, but I doubt it. You had every thing to lose gettin' drunk de fast time. You hab lost character, respect, money and standin', and dar's little hope dat you will see any reason to quit."

Wen kin guard agin seein' de murder in prison an' hab him out'er guids de murder in prison an' kiver him wid confusion. But de drunkard de hog de beast—who kin trust him? Who kin believe in him? Who wants his society? Who am not degraded by walkin' besides him? Brudder Scott, you am a hounded man! Your name will be crossed from our rolls; an' we shall forget de refused admission heal, an' we shall forget dat you war aber numbered wid us. Let us now attack de reg'lar order ob business."

Detroit Free Press.

CLEANING HORSES BY STEAM.

A curious machine, which cleans horses by steam, is in daily use at the Third Avenue railroad stables in New York, replacing the currycomb. Its standard rate is 100 horses in 10 hours, but yesterday it cleaned 122 between 7.30 a. m. and 5.40 p. m., with an hour's intermission for dinner.

To test it, extra speed was put on, and one horse was actually cleaned in 1m. 15s, and more thoroughly than by the ordinary process. The horse was held under a bar, from which depend on each side of him arms with universal joints. Turning on the arms are brushes a foot in circumference. These are revolved by steam through the arms and cross-bar at an ordinary rate of 800 revolutions a minute, which can be increased to 1000. A man on brush and takes hold of the arm close to the horse, and applies the brush to the horse's side.

The steam that makes a noise a good deal like the hissing of a hostler. The universal joints allow the arms and brushes to be moved in any direction. Beginning at the head, the men move the brush along the sides, back and belly, and down the legs of the horse to the feet. A cloud of dust arises in the air, and in two minutes the horse looks like a different creature. The horses were all nervous at first, but after a few seconds appeared to be pleased with the operation.

At the Third Avenue stables it takes six men 15 minutes to clean, or half clean, 128 horses by the ordinary process. If the steam brush is passed over the horse at a moderate speed once, each square inch is actually brushed more than if an ordinary brush had been passed over it 400 times. The dust settles on the floor, accumulates rapidly, and is shoveled into a wheelbarrow and carted away.

WEALTH IN THE MORMON TITHING-HOUSE.

Wagons loaded with the various products of Utah industries are constantly passing through the gate into the tithing-house at Salt Lake. The Mormon law requires that one-tenth of all the things produced by the labor of the faithful shall be given to the main honest, and the compliance is in the main honest, though attempts at shirking are occasionally detected.

The annual income from this source is kept secret by the rulers; but has been estimated as high as \$5,000,000, and undoubtedly reaches \$3,000,000. "It is thought by the Gentiles," says a correspondent of the Boston Herald, "and intimidated by the saints themselves, that a portion of the tithing fund has been employed, and very effectively employed, in securing favorable legislation in the national Congress. The departed Brigham was wont to speak with great earnestness of Congress, boasting that he cared nothing for it, because he could influence its votes with money whenever he deemed it desirable. And money was reason to think that the hoast was not wholly idle."

New York Sun.

The Memphis Appeal relates a humorous incident of the flood: "A certain boat coming up the Mississippi the other day lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darkey rammed his head up through a hole in the roof where the chimney once came out and yelled at the captain on the roof: 'You see yer gwine wid dat boat? Can't you gwine to nuffin? Fust thing yer know, yer gwine to turn dis house ober, spill de old woman an' de chillen out here in de country wid yer boat anyhow? Go on back yander froo de co'n fields an' git back into de ribber whar yer belongs. Ain't got no business se'n miles out in de country foolin' roun' people's houses, nowhow!' and she backed out."

People who sling slang are respectfully informed that they mustn't say, 'Well, I should smile' any more. The Vassar girls, 'Well, I should give a silvery ripple!' is now the correct thing.

Forfeits.

They sent him round the circle fair, To bow before the prettiest there. I'm bound to say the choice he made A creditable taste displayed; Although—I can't say what it meant—The little maid looked ill-content.

His task was then anew begun—To kneel before the whitest one. Once more that little maid sought he, And went him down upon his knee. She bent her eyes upon the floor— I think she thought the game a bore.

He circled then—his sweet behest To kiss the one he loved the best. For all she frowned, for all she chid, He kissed her down upon his knee. And then—though why I can't decide—The little maid looked satisfied.

H. C. Runner, in The Century "Drie-a-Brac."

THE BEST GYMNASIUM FOR GIRLS.

The exercise that is best adapted to develop all parts of the body in a natural, healthy manner is domestic labor. It is always at hand; it can be taken regularly every day, and there is such variety that almost every muscle can be exercised. Housework should never be considered mental nor degrading; it is nature's laboratory in which the girl may obtain not only the best physical development but most of the practical duties of life. This training may be supplemented by other kinds of exercise, such as walking and out-door sports. The very general introduction of foreign help into domestic service has proved most unfortunate for the health of American women.

Closely connected with this neglect of physical training at home is an evil of great magnitude—that is, supreme devotion to brain work. The practice pursued very generally at the present day of confining the girl in school or seminary for a series of years consecutively is attended with the most serious evils. In the language of a popular writer, "it is educating our girls to death." While we would not discard education in all its various departments, extending to the highest culture, we maintain that it is no advantage or blessing if it is to be obtained at the expense of the physical system. There are other parts of the body besides the brain that need faithful training. The highest accomplishments and mental acquisitions will not compensate for impaired constitution and poor health.

FOMENTATION.

Hippocrates recommends hot fomentation for the relief of chest, abdominal and other pains. From his time to the present, hot fomentations have been the favorite remedy for a great variety of affections. If I were asked to select from all possible methods of treatment one, and one alone, with which I would undertake to combat human suffering, without a moment's hesitation I should select hot fomentations. For pains in the head, for pains in the stomach, chest and abdomen, for pains in the limbs, for pains in any part of the body, hot fomentations constitute the best simple remedy.

The old-fashioned method, with flannels wrung out in water, is perhaps the best method.

A happy way of protecting the nurse's hands is to dip the flannel in boiling water, then lay it upon a towel, roll the towel and wring it.

The nurse who understands the hot fomentation art, and applies it industriously, will accomplish ten times as much as the doctor with all his drugs.

In addition to the benefits resulting from this remedy, it is one of the pleasantest imaginable in its application.—Evangelist.

Here is a high temperance lecture. The total value of the rentals of Philadelphia property last year was \$28,000,000. During the same year the amount spent in Philadelphia for intoxicating drinks was \$24,000,000. All the money poured down the throats of thirty Philadelphians in the shape of beer, whiskey, etc., as was expended in providing homes for all the people of the city who occupied rented houses and all the business enterprises that were accommodated in rented premises. The houses and shops which earned that \$24,000,000 were still there ready to earn more; the \$24,000,000 worth of drinks is traceable now only in the crop of mischief it planted and raised.

General Spinner, ex-treasurer of the United States, gives the following as the true story of how he came to adopt his peculiar signature: "It was when I was practicing law in Herkimer County years ago. It was in 1830. Judge Osborn was my law partner. I was scrawling with my pen at several times in that day, and wrote my name several times in that manner. Osborn happened to see it. He said: 'Hello, old fishhooks; I'll bet you can't do that again.' I said: 'I'll bet I can.' And I did. I adopted it as my signature then, and I have written my name in that way ever since."

I have known what the enjoyment and advantages of this life are, and what the more refined pleasures which learning and the intellectual power can bestow; and with all the experience that three score years can give, I now on the eve of my departure declare to you that health is a great blessing; that competence gained by honest industry is a great blessing; and a great blessing it is to be a kind, faithful and loving friend and relative; but the greatest of all blessings, as it is the most ennobling of all privileges, is to be, indeed, a Christian.—S. T. Coleridge.

A mystery explained: "Lawrence, my dear, said his wife, wreathed in smiles, 'I wish you had been to church this morning. Mr. Jones was very interesting, and when he prayed for the absent ones—'Well, that accounts for it. I haven't caught such a string of fish for a year as I did this morning.'—Detroit Free Press.

"The meanest job I ever undertook," mused a Colorado man, "was that of apologizing to a widow on behalf of a vigilance committee which had hanged her husband by mistake. It was hard to find just the excuse that would satisfy her."

Many a small man is never done talking about the sacrifices he makes, but he is a great man indeed who can sacrifice everything and say nothing.

Digitated stockings, or stockings having a separate compartment for each toe, is the latest feminine foolishness in London.

The truly humane man is the individual who chloroforms an oyster before opening it.

RESERVED POWER.

It is not wise to work constantly up to the highest rate of which we are capable. If the engineer of the railroad were to keep the speed of his train up to the highest rate he could attain with his engine, it would soon be used up. If a horse is driven at the top of his speed for any length of time, he is ruined. It is well enough to try the power, occasionally, of a horse or an engine, by putting on all the motion they will bear, but not continuously. All machinists construct their machines so that there shall be a reserve force. If the power required is four-horse, then they make a six-horse power. In this case it works easily and lasts long. A man who has strength enough to do twelve honest hours of labor in twenty-four, and no more, should do but nine or ten hours' work.

The reserve power keeps the body in repair. It rounds out the frame to full proportions. It keeps the mind cheerful, hopeful, happy. The person with no reserve force is always incapable of taking on any more responsibility than he already has. A little exertion puts him out of breath. He cannot increase his work for an hour without danger of an explosion. Such are generally pale, dyspeptic, bloodless, nervous, irritable, despondent, gloomy. We all pity them. The great source of power in the individual is the blood. It runs the machinery of life, and upon it depends our health and strength.

A mill on a stream where water is scanty can be worked but a portion of the time. So a man with little good blood can do but little work. The reserve power must be stored up in this fluid. It is an old saying among stock-raisers that 'blood tells.' It is equally true that blood tells in the sense in which we use the word. If it is only good blood then the more the better. When the reserve power of an individual runs low it is an indication that a change is necessary, and that it is best to stop expending and go to accumulating, just as the miller does when water gets low in the pond. Such a course would save many a person from physical bankruptcy.—Herald of Health.

Just So.—"My 'sperience in dis life," said an aged colored individual, 'has taught me dat de man whar swaps nules wid his eyes shut am certain to get de wust of it. Brudderly feeling goes a good ways in case of sickness or want or death, but it seldom reaches down to a hoss trade. If I was buyin' a mule of a man I had known all my life, I should begin at de hoofs an' look dat aniunle ober c'lar up to de point of his nose. I shouldn't spect him to tell me dat he had hoof down any teef or putted ober any hoof cracks. My advice am not to lie or deceive in trading nules, but to answer de few questions as you kin, an' seem sort o' careless whether your offer am 'cepted or not.'

A Washington pension agent was almost paralyzed with astonishment the other day, when he found a veteran of the late war who had sustained a permanent injury while in the army and had not applied for a pension. The veteran had cut an artery in his wrist while opening a bottle of whiskey stolen from the Colonel's headquarters, and he said he didn't know a wound of that character entitled him to a pension. The agent soon convinced him of his error, and in a few days he will receive \$2800 back pension, minus \$1100 pocketed by the agent.—Norristown Herald.

The horse learns to know and to have confidence in a gentle driver, and soon discovers how to secure

The Springfield Union has been sold by the Springfield Printing Co. to Joseph L. Shipley, its editor for the past year, and under whose management the paper has shown a marked improvement.

Judge Otis P. Lord of the supreme court, who was on the bench last week at Springfield, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Salem on Sunday, and lies in a critical condition. He is 69 years old.

Some murderously-inclined person sent a couple of infernal machines through the New York post office to Wm. H. Vanderbilt and Cyrus W. Field last Saturday, but they were discovered before doing any damage.

Gen. Butler expressed his political position pretty accurately when he told a reporter the other day, in response to the inquiry if he had left politics, "No—they've left me." Still, it will hardly be advisable for the general's opponents to consider him strictly and thoroughly dead as yet.

Our Legislature don't dare trust the people yet to vote on the question of biennial elections, and has defeated the resolve submitting the question to the people, by a vote of 60 to 93. By and by the people will take hold of the matter, and send men to represent them who will vote differently from this; see if they don't.

The House at Washington last Saturday unseated Gen. Chalmers of Mississippi and gave his seat to Mr. Lynch, the first colored man who has been admitted to Congress for several years. Gen. Chalmers got into the House in the first place by bulldozing the colored people in his "shoeing" district, and has retained his seat only by the connivance of the Democrats.

Boys who carry pistols, read dime novels, and ape border ruffian manners in general, have a sharp reminder of the dangerous tendency of their course, in the sentence of young Dwight Kidder at Springfield, last week Friday, to 20 years in State prison, for shooting his brother. Young Kidder was a boy of no worse habits than hundreds of other boys have who are still walking the streets; and in some moment of unbridled passion these boys are so liable to pull out their pistols and commit murder as was Kidder. The dangerous pistol habit needs stern correction, and there is a pressing duty for parents in this matter. The boys will not see their danger, but their parents should.

A young man in Germany recently wagered \$50 that he and his betrothed could kiss each other 10,000 times within ten hours. They made out 2000 kisses in the first hour, 1000 in the second, and 750 in the third. Then they both broke down. The youth's lips were stricken with cramp, and the maiden fainted away. Later on in the evening she was compelled to take to her bed with a sharp attack of neuralgia. An even more distressing result ensued, for it led to the breaking off, by mutual consent, of the matrimonial engagement.

The smallest baby in the world was recently born at Candelaria, Nevada. The father is a miner and weighs 190 pounds. The mother weighs perhaps 160 pounds. The child is a male, as perfectly formed as any human being can be, but upon its birth it only weighed eight ounces. Its face is about the size of a horse chestnut, and a ring worn on the little finger of its mother was easily slipped over its foot nearly up to the knee.

Upon hearing of the Spuyten Duyvil disaster and the death of Park Valentine, Edwin Stone, who had been for many years in the employ of his father, and to whom the young man had offered a comfortable support as long as he lived, almost fainted and was immediately taken sick. Since then he has gradually failed, and he died last week, apparently from grief.

In the Jennie Cramer trial at New Haven, Prof. Chittenden has given a minute report of his analysis of Jennie's remains, which shows that the body contained 3.1192 grains of arsenic, a fatal dose, while the varying quantities of the mineral found in the different muscular tissues, indicate that the poison had not been in the body more than 24 hours before death.

The steamer Glamorgan, which arrived at Boston from Liverpool on Monday, had to make a wide detour from her usual course, on account of the presence of numerous icebergs in her track. She passed one iceberg fully 500 feet high, and at least 100 other large ones, on which were seen numerous polar bears and a large number of seals.

Congress has at last done something for the life-saving service, having passed a bill advancing the pay of station keepers, and continuing their wages for two years if disabled while on duty, while in case a keeper or surfman is killed in the service his family is to be paid for two years. Several new stations are also to be established.

An electric light monopoly has been created by the union of the Edison Electric Light Company with the Gramme Electric Company. By this combination the several large companies that claim to control all of the patents applying to existing systems of lighting by electricity are formed into one monster organization.

Turpin Jencks, the old man who was put on trial at Springfield last week on the charge of murdering John Otis of East Longmeadow last August, was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to six years in the State prison. Jencks is 78 years old, and was under the influence of rum when the crime was committed.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White and fancy straw matting at White, Healy & Co's.
Milligan offers a large assortment of everything desirable in boots, shoes and slippers at lowest prices.
Don't be deceived by the misrepresentations of my enemies. The low prices I advertise apply to new goods as well as old. E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Dandelions are blossoming.
Communion Sunday to-morrow.
The days are now over 14 hours long.
Some of the leaves are beginning to unfold.

The assessors have begun the annual walk-around.
Lawn mowers are being unlimbered a-forend.
C. D. Holbrook is about to build a carriage house adjoining his barn on Knox street.

The sharp cold turn on Tuesday sent the mercury down almost to the freezing point.
M. W. French bought the Alvin Hastings farm at the auction sale on Monday, for \$6480.

Rev. Wm. Greenwood of Cambridge preaches at the Congregational church to-morrow.

The wind and dust have made life burdensome at times this week. Oh, for a sprinkling cart!

L. W. Stebbins has traded his farm at Parkville for Alva Thayer's building lot on School street.

Workmen are digging the cellar for the new storehouse in the rear of Robinson & Brooks's store.

Forty maple trees have just been set out on Knox, Pine and Squier streets, by the Knox brothers.

Conductor Downer is back on his train again, having finished up his legislative duties at Hartford.

The Boston Journal stated the other morning that "Dr. J. K. Thorndike of Palmer" had a leg broken on Sunday. Such is false.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Bosworth, of Newton Center, secretary of the Mass. Baptist convention, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

The bidding was quite lively at the renting of the pews in the Congregational church, Monday evening, and over \$50 was realized in premiums.

Geo. W. Randall will sell at auction next Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of George A. Randall, a lot of household furniture and other personal property.

The May breakfast and dinner at the Congregational church is a popular institution, and was never as much so as this year, the net proceeds of the day being \$123.

Barnum's advertising car passed through Palmer Wednesday morning, on its way to Williamette, and treated our citizens to a little music (7) from its unmelodious callopie.

Conductor Sedgwick, of the Ware River road, while lifting some freight last week, wrenched his back so severely that he had to lay off a few days, but returned to his train on Wednesday.

W. Winter is adding a bathroom to his residence on North Main street, and grading the lower portion of his lot. He has also been fixing up the sidewalk in front of his house on Foster avenue.

A new steamer, the "Block Island," built for the New London Northern Railroad, was launched at New London last Saturday. The boat is 199 feet long, and is to run between Norwich and Watch Hill.

The building committee appointed at the last town meeting advertised in another column for proposals for making the addition to and alterations in the school house at Three Rivers, which were voted at that meeting.

The friends of Mrs. A. E. Park may be assured of her forgiveness for their ungratefulness on Thursday evening; also of her gratitude for their expression of good will and love, in the shape of a nice egg rocking chair.

A carload of machinery, and another of wire material, has already arrived for the new wire mill. Work at the mill is progressing at quite a rapid rate, but it will be a few weeks yet before the buildings will be ready for the machinery.

The State directors of the Boston & Albany Railroad will retire from office as soon as the road delivers its new bonds at the treasury for the State stock. The road will then "skin along" until the next annual meeting with what directors are left.

A French family came to town the other evening with a string of 10 children, the oldest one 12 years of age. There was a pair of twin babies about as big as a "pint of cider," and another pair of twins were also included in the number.

Housekeepers still find it necessary to keep their furnaces or other heating apparatus running uninterruptedly, and are beginning to wonder when it will settle down warm enough so they can dispense with their winter heat, and save a little towards filling up their coal bins for another winter.

The fast New York and Boston express has no difficulty in making its run between the two cities in six hours, in accordance with its new schedule. The average time made by the train is 45 miles an hour, which is within two miles per hour of the fastest train in England. The train is limited to six cars.

Rev. O. R. Hunt, who has supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church since last December with great acceptance, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church, and will move his family here directly, occupying the tenement in Dr. Warren's house on Park street, recently vacated by F. E. Marcy.

Dog owners are manifesting their usual forgetfulness about the tax due on their canines the 1st of this month. Only a few have paid so far, and it is noticed that those most prompt in paying now are men who have been prosecuted for their delay in the past. A few prosecutions might work well with the present delinquents.

W. H. Hitchcock closed his skating rink at Northampton Wednesday evening, some 400 or 500 people being present on the occasion. He has had a very successful season, and will reopen there in the fall. He contemplates giving people here and at Monson a chance to try the rollers once more, before laying them away for the summer.

The officers of the Palmer National Bank have for some time felt the need of more capital to meet the demands of their increasing business, and a special meeting of the stockholders is to be held on the 22nd inst., to consider the question of adding \$25,000 to the capital stock, making it \$100,000. The proposition will unquestionably be carried by a large vote.

The r-less months have come, and the toothsome bivalve is supposed now to retire from public view for his summer vacation. The fact is, however, that the traditions of the elders are set at naught by a large portion of the lovers of the mollusk in this practical age, and its consumption goes on all through the summer, with little diminution from its winter proportions.

With a Good Templar lodge in our midst, and a number of good citizens who can talk pretty stiff temperance on occasion, isn't it a little singular that not a person from our village appeared before the selectmen, Monday, to urge restricted license? Some of the selectmen feel so. If there had been a little of the right kind of talk put in then and there, we might perhaps have had even fewer licenses than we now have.

The probate court, at its session in Springfield on Tuesday, granted administration on the estates of Parley G. Green of Holland, Charles S. Green administrator; Alvin Colburn of Wales, Julius M. Lyon administrator. Frank M. Needham was appointed guardian of W. Clifford Needham of Holland. Inventories were filed on the estates of Parley G. Green, \$1026; Austin Newell of Monson, real \$2600, personal \$125; Caroline Bennett of Brimfield, real \$2100, personal \$930.

Report has it that a certain ambitious young man from this place went to a skating rink in a neighboring town recently, and, representing himself as a "professor" from Boston, secured free admission. Being recognized soon by a young woman, he was shortly called upon to give an exhibition of his skill, which he started to do, but in jumping over a stick he went "all in a heap," which so disheartened him that he quietly folded his tent and stole away, a wiser and a lamer boy.

Ryan & Robinson's circus comes to town to-day, and will pitch its tents on Converse's land east of Park street. James Robinson, the bright particular star of the circus, is unquestionably the most daring and skillful equestrian living; the other performers are all excellent, the menagerie contains a choice collection of animals, and the show as a whole is well worth seeing, and is highly recommended wherever it has exhibited. Of course everybody will go, as this is the first, and may be the only exhibition of the kind here this season.

The 25th annual meeting of the Hampden Co. Teachers' Association will be held at the high school hall in Springfield on Friday, the 19th inst. Hon. B. G. Northrop, secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education, will deliver a lecture on "Memory and How to Train it," and Superintendent Marble of the Worcester schools will lecture on "Seeing the Invisible." There will also be several interesting papers and discussions. Lawyer Strong of this place is assigned to the negative side of a discussion in relation to the capacity and compensation of primary school teachers.

Dr. Warren met with a severe accident at Thorndike last Sunday afternoon. While driving near the upper bridge, an iron on one of the shafts broke, letting them on the horse's heels, and the animal ran, throwing out the doctor and his wife's eyes.

The doctor and his wife's eyes were both injured, and the doctor's left leg was broken below the knee, and his ankle severely sprained. The broken bones were set by Drs. Stowe and Rand, and he is now doing well. Dr. G. H. Wilkins, of New Hampshire, will look after the doctor's patients during his enforced retirement from active service.

The New London Northern Railroad will make a few changes in its time table next Monday. The 10 o'clock a. m. train from Brattleboro to Miller's Falls will then run through to Palmer, leaving Amherst at 12:08 and arriving here at 12:53 p. m. The steamboat train will leave Brattleboro at 4:10 p. m., reaching Palmer at 6:26. The 11 a. m. train from Palmer to Amherst will be discontinued, and the train now leaving here at 1:25 p. m. will start at 1:15, and run through to Miller's Falls. This train will run on after June 9th, run through to South Vernon, where it will connect with the summer White Mountain express. No change is made at present in trains south of Palmer.

The adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the improvement association was held at Dr. Stowe's Monday evening, several members being present and enjoying a social evening, but no particular business was transacted, as a fuller attendance was desired, and the meeting was adjourned to next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the same place, when it is earnestly hoped that every member of the committee will be present, as important matters are to be brought up for consideration. A review of the merciless destruction of shade trees along the highways in some parts of the town, the committee may take steps for the calling of a special town meeting, to adopt measures for the protection of the trees, and the prosecution of those who cut them down without regard either to the law or public welfare.

Landlord S. J. Stone, of the Mansion House, has about completed the alterations in the house, and has made a number of marked improvements in the interior arrangements. The ladies' parlor has been moved to the right of the stairway, next to the dining room, and newly carpeted and furnished, while the old parlor has been fitted up for a reading room. The partition between the main hall and the office has been entirely removed, making a wide arched entrance to the office, which has been newly sheathed and papered. The room adjoining the office has been fitted up neatly as a barber's shop, and is occupied by a competent white barber from Springfield. The next room is turned into a cozy private parlor. Some set wash-bowls have been placed in the side hall next the dining room, supplied with running water from a large cistern. The dining room has been entirely refurnished, and the tables are bright with new silverware, crockery, etc. The small room in the rear has been fitted up for a second-class dining room. In the sleeping rooms new chamber sets, bedding and carpets have been placed, and the whole interior is renovated and brightened up to an extent which shows that Mr. Stone intends to make his guests comfortable, and knows how to do it.

The adjourned hearing before the selectmen on the license question, Monday afternoon, was attended by several people from Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville, but not a solitary person put in an appearance from this village to oppose the applicants for licenses. The selectmen, however, took into consideration the large vote against licensing at the annual town meeting, and granted only 12 of the 30 applications considered, thus reducing the number 25 per cent from last year's list. The licenses granted are as follows: First class (innholders), to be drunk on the premises—C. P. Stone, J. W. Weeks, S. J. Stone, Palmer; P. H. Rochford, Three Rivers. Second class (bar)—Edwin Bass, Palmer. Second and fifth class (beer and bottling)—M. Fox, Caryl Brothers, Palmer. Druggists—O. F. Allen, G. L. Hitchcock & Co., Palmer. First and fourth class—Joseph Thompson, John Feeney, Palmer; Cornelius Killier, Thorndike. The other applicants were given leave to withdraw. Three more applications remain to be considered, but it is hoped that no more licenses will be granted. The selectmen voted to receive no more applications; and all licenses not paid for within ten days from time of granting will be revoked. The action of the selectmen in thus reducing the number of drinking places in town will give general satisfaction, and now if the parties who have received licenses will conduct their business according to the strict letter of the law, we shall see but little drunkenness on our streets the coming year. Will they do it?

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard delivered a preparatory lecture Thursday evening at the chapel. Communion service at the Street on Sunday morning.

BRIMFIELD.

The "Ladies' Union" of the Second Congregational church gave a "variety" entertainment at the town hall Tuesday evening, consisting of readings, singing, etc., with ice cream and other refreshments.

THORNDIKE.

The four small-pox patients are all doing nicely, and are on the road to recovery. Another young man has just been taken sick, and it is thought it may prove to be a case of small-pox, but there are no indications of any more cases, and the prompt precautions taken will, it is believed, prevent any further spread of the disease.

LUDLOW.

Rev. J. P. Coyle was ordained at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, after a very satisfactory examination in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. Gladden of Springfield preached the sermon, Rev. Mr. Sprague of Indian Orchard gave the right hand of fellowship, Rev. Mr. Gaylord the address to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Howard of Wilbraham the address to the people, and Rev. E. B. Clark of Chicopee offered the ordaining prayer.

MONSON.

Messrs. Knox & Dayton will sell a large assortment of books at auction in Newton's auction rooms, beginning next Wednesday evening and continuing several days.
Geo. H. Newton, who made such a "ten-strike" with his big whale exhibit through the country, has been gathering a collection of curiosities from the ocean, as noted in our advertising columns, and will exhibit them in his auction room to-day, Monday and Tuesday. He will also make a tour of the surrounding towns soon, furnishing entertainment and instruction for old and young.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

A. W. Crossman & Sons have a large gang of men at work cleaning up and leveling off their yard, preparatory to making brick. They will start the machines after a little more repairing is done, and intend to turn out more brick this season than last.

George W. Powers has erected a small building opposite the depot, which he is converting into a grocery store. He will stock it immediately, and people will not be obliged to go out of town to do their trading. The teams that run down here from West Warren anticipate some opposition, which they will realize in the near future.

WALES.

J. M. Lyon has been appointed executor of the estate of Alvin Colburn.
Wm. Peel, partner in the Hegon mill, has closed his business and left town.

Samuel Hodgson has closed up his business, and is moving away the odds and ends of his stock, which will be sold at auction.

Sheriff Palmer arrested C. W. Kinder, clerk in the drug store, for selling liquor, on Tuesday.

Blacksmith James George has leased Ira M. Nelson's farm, which, with his numerous boys, he will run in connection with his other business.

The new Methodist minister arrived last Friday, but was unable to preach on account of a badly sprained ankle, and is expected to be on hand next Sunday.

There is to be an administrator's sale of live stock, hay, farming tools, etc., at auction next Thursday forenoon, at the residence of the late Alvin Colburn.

BELCHERTOWN.

M. P. Walker's family came from their home in New York city the past week for a stay with us during the summer months. Mr. Walker and his family have many friends here who welcome their return.

Landlord Barry was arrested for illegal liquor selling, and was tried before Justice Thomas of Amherst last Wednesday, and fined \$100 and costs, amounting to \$156. The people of the town are anxious to suppress the liquor traffic, and it is well for the dealers of the ardent to be cautious as to whom and how they sell it.

Charles L. Kibbee was thrown from his wagon last Tuesday afternoon and received such severe injuries that he died twenty-six hours later. His horse became frightened from some unknown cause, and had run but a few rods when the wagon was overturned, and he was thrown out, striking his head against a stone, and cutting a severe gash in his head, besides other injuries. He will be buried to-day, at 1 o'clock, p. m., with Masonic honors.

Rev. M. E. Barry of Northampton will deliver an address the opening night, upon "Prose and Poetry of Ireland."

The annual business meeting of the Evangelical society was held at the Evangelical church Monday evening. W. B. Moore of Chicopee acted as moderator, and C. J. Goodwin, H. K. Wight and Jason Giles executive committee. The old soliciting committee was re-elected.

The following officers of Hope Temple of Honor were installed last Tuesday night: W. C. T., Charles Smith; W. V. T., O. E. Lines; W. R., George Farr; W. A. R., Thomas Jefferson; W. F. R., William McGregory; W. T., L. B. Richardson; W. C., Charles Waters; W. U., Nathan Evans; W. D. U., John McCutcheon; W. G., James Williams; W. S., John O'Donald.

A delegation from Hampden Council, American Legion of Honor, visited Springfield Council, at Springfield, last Monday night, and were entertained with a supper at the Evans House. Hampden Council were in turn visited by a delegation from Springfield Council Wednesday evening, when the Grand Commander of the State paid an official visit to the Council. A hot turkey supper was served at the Indian Leaf House. The affair was very enjoyable.

L. B. Richardson has arranged a rousing entertainment to be given in Wright's Hall next Friday night, for the benefit of Charlie Field of Springfield, who has been sick for a long time. The talent to be brought out is of the first class, and will be given with an out-door concert by the brass band, and during the first of the evening "Richardson's Minstrels," with six end-men and the Columbia Quartette, will occupy the boards. After the first part of eight of the best song and dance men of Springfield and Holyoke will hold forth. J. E. Stone will perform his combination club acts, and other interesting features will be brought out. After the show a dance will be held for such as wish to dance.

WAIRE AND VICINITY.

Fred C. Blood is improving his property on South street.

J. H. Storrs is building another house on Storrs street.

Prof. Mather, of Amherst, will preach again at the East Congregational church next Sunday.

The personal property of the estate of D. E. Clifford will be sold at auction by the assignee on the 8th inst.

F. P. Clark is putting in some of those elegant Grand Rapids suits which attracted so much attention at the Centennial.

The real estate of the late Alvin Leonard, lying east of the highway, has been sold to Spencer T. Nye and Edwin Barlow.

The prices of the licenses to sell liquor, as fixed by the selectmen, are: 1st class, \$125; 2d class, \$70; 3d class, \$70; 4th class, \$85; 5th class, \$60.

The workmen employed by Herbert P. Cummings gave him a surprise party on Wednesday evening, presenting him with a fine China tea set.

The house corner of Church and High streets, belonging to the late David Ellis, and all the personal property of the estate, is to be sold at auction on Thursday, May 18.

James W. Breckenridge has settled with the insurance companies and receives \$1800 insurance, \$1500 on house and \$300 on shed and furniture. He has commenced at once to rebuild.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist society for this year was held by Presiding Elder Nathaniel Fellows at their church last Sunday morning. The pastor's salary was fixed at \$1000. There was quite a discussion over the remodeling of their church, and a vote upon the same resulted in a tie.

The Clipper Base Ball Club played the Blue Noses last Saturday on their new grounds, leased from the Mass. Central R. R., near the house of Samuel Morse, and beat them ten to four. They expect to play the Stars from the Hitchcock Free High School of Brimfield next Saturday, on the same grounds.

The Otis Company are arranging rooms for the accommodation of their hose company and their apparatus in the north end of their running room block. Doors are being cut for hose carriages to be run in from Main street, and others that may be entered from the yard, while overhead there will be fitted a neat room in which the company may hold meetings.

The officers-elect of Crusade Lodge of Good Templars were installed on Monday evening. Visiting members were present from Gloucester, Monson, and a delegation of 33 from Greenwich. A varied literary entertainment followed the installation service, and a collation was served in the vestry of the Methodist church. The present number of members is 75, a gain of six over all losses during the past quarter.

Mr. Editor—Is it Butlerism, Davisism, Bossism or a want of judgment that works in the veins of the remnant of the school committee who held their office over the last election, that they should give H. C. Davis forty dollars or so for enumerating the scholars in town, when the assessors were willing to do the work just as well for nothing? It comes more properly in the line of assessors' duties, and would cost them little or no trouble. Such petty jobbery should be looked after if we expect to keep the taxes down so that strangers may be induced to invest their money in town, and citizens may not be burdened with unnecessary taxes.

Editor West Standard:—The fire district meeting next Monday is an important meeting to the property owners, who should take a lively interest in the means of safety to their homes. It is said there has been considerable money squandered in useless means for extinguishing fires. This will often occur when the tax payers abstain from attending the annual meeting, and leave the whole management of the fire department in the hands of non-taxpayers to run it in their own interest. Who are better judges of what the department needs and the amount of money to be raised, than those who own the property to be protected? Every house owner should take interest enough in the annual meeting to be present next Monday afternoon at the new engine house.

FIRE.—Twenty-four ice houses at Lloyd's Landing, N. Y., were burned on Monday at a loss of \$20,000.—A Baptist church at Dover, N. H., and a brush factory, were burned Tuesday. The walls of the church fell in after the fire, killing Judge Varney, a prominent citizen, and probably fatally injuring four other persons who were looking at the ruins.

The statistics of the city library of Springfield show that the use of books and papers upon the premises has more than doubled during the year, the number of persons using them being 23,911 against 10,171 for last year. The number of books added to the library during the year was 1197.

It is reported that a syndicate of seven Scotch dry goods houses, consisting of Forbes & Wallace of Springfield, and firms in Worcester, Providence, Hartford, Rochester, Buffalo and Cleveland, are negotiating for the entire stock of A. T. Stewart & Co., with favorable prospects.

The Springfield city government has voted to provide 16 electric lights on Main and State streets, at an annual cost of not over \$3300, these taking the place of 106 gas lamps, and costing about \$1100 more than the latter. They will be placed on poles 30 feet high.

Important discoveries of the largest ancient ruins yet found on this continent, which extend for a distance of 15 miles up and down the banks of Las Animas river, about 40 miles from Durango, in Rio Grande county, N. M., have recently been made.

Hon. Horace Maynard of Knoxville, Tenn., ex-postmaster general, and an uncompromising Union man during the war, died suddenly on Wednesday, aged 67 years. He was a native of Westboro, Mass.

The bride at a Bay City (Mich.) wedding would submit to kisses only on condition that they were paid for at \$1 each. They sold readily at that price, and \$132 was realized for a charity.

A steamer having a picnic party on board exploded her boiler near Kingville, S. O., last week Friday, killing five persons and seriously injuring five others.

The selectmen have granted five licenses, as follows: First class, to sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises, but not to keep an open bar—Thomas Kendrick, of the old hotel. Fourth class, to sell liquors of any kind, not to be drunk on the premises—Patrick J. Crowe, in his building on Water street. Fifth class, to sell malt liquors, cider and light wines, containing not more than 15 per cent of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises—Caryl Brothers, in the basement of Music Hall block. Sixth class, to druggists, to sell liquors of any kind for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only—Fred C. Blood and D. W. Miner, M. D., at their drug stores. There are two or three more whose applications are under consideration, and which may possibly be granted. In one of the cases there has been a petition circulated for signatures asking the selectmen not to grant the license applied for.

The annual meeting of Fire District No. 1 is to be held in Firemen's Hall next Monday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Besides the usual business, such as choice of officers for the ensuing year, etc., there are articles in the warrant to see if the district will pay the Oregon Engine Co. for their services for the ensuing year; if it will purchase hose for the use of the department; and if it will purchase a hook and ladder truck. This is greatly needed, as property enough might have been saved in the past year, by the use of such an apparatus, to have paid for it twice over. We learn from the report of the engineers that there have been 13 alarms of fire during the year. The amount of insurance on the property destroyed was \$9400. Amount paid for loss on same, \$6903. We find from the report of the prudential committee that the total expense of the department, including cost of new engine house, has been \$6408.00, of this the fire department have used less than \$800 for the ordinary expenses of the department, the remainder being for the new building, which has paid at a rate of about nine per cent on its total cost for the three months it has been occupied, besides what has been saved in the better storage of the fire apparatus.

The national government has discovered at Boston and other ports a long-standing system of undervaluing fruits imported from Italy, and its revenue will be somewhat increased. The fraud attaches to the shippers abroad, it is said.

CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleo tender their thanks to the friends and neighbors of Monson and vicinity for their kindness and timely aid shown in our recent sickness. We hope they may hear these words of commendation from the Master at last: "Inasmuch," etc.—Matt., 23:40.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES CLEE, South Monson.

C. D. Ferre, at 372 Main street, Springfield, makes over old switches, has them dyed and made good as new.

Look in at 443 Main street, Springfield, and see what a nice suit of clothes it can give you for the price of an inferior one.

\$135 buys a good rosewood piano, front round corners, overstrung, \$10 down and \$5 per month, at C. N. Stimpson's, Springfield.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

Ayer's Pills contain no opium, calomel or mineral. They are compounded of pure vegetable extracts, which have positive virtues and always cure, where cures are possible.

H. W. Payne, the Springfield harness dealer, has a very extensive stock of harnesses, trunks, bags, saddlebags and Spring and Summer horse clothing. His prices are very moderate.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Pains Expeller. Price 25c. Sold by O. F. Allen, Palmer.

Send to Parker & Gannett, Springfield, for a catalogue of their seeds, tools, etc. Grass seed, potatoes, grains, garden and flower seeds, roots, seed etc. The largest stock in the city.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. F. Allen, Palmer.

The reputation of Harly's studio for taking first-class pictures is very high. People thinking of having their pictures taken before they go on their Summer trip should see the work done there.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. F. Allen, Palmer.

The Thomas smoothing harrow, a perfect pulverizer, and the Nourse new swivel plow, which completely turns over the sod and swivels itself as the team turns, are both for sale by Parker & Gannett, Springfield.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. F. Allen, Palmer.

Henry Keyes & Co., Springfield, sell boys' suits at their real value. They ask no prices to cover presents. Their new Spring overcoats are ready, and they show a very full stock of men's and boys' clothing. If you want genuine goods at fair prices you will find them at Henry Keyes & Co's.

CATARHUS CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, biliousness, chronic diarrhoea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood.

To prevent night sweats, to ease the cough and arrest emaciation and decline, no other form of malt or medicine can possibly equal Malt Bitters. This original nutrient and tonic is rich in nourishment and strength. It tides the patient over the most critical stages of two diseases, digests and assimilates food, enriches and purifies the blood. It builds up the system by stimulating into new life the entire process of digestion.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 150 dozen Misses' English hose, fine stripes, all sizes, 15 cts., sold elsewhere for 25 cts. 25 dozen Misses' English hose in cardinal, navy and brown, silk clocked, finished seams, 25 cts., half price. 30 dozen Misses' German hose, finished seams, 25 cts., imported to sell at 37 1/2 to 62 cts. Ladies' hose, fancy stripes, finished seams, 25 cts. Misses' Hilo and silk hose at low prices.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the hair from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. N. Critchfield, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents.

MARRIED.
At Brimfield, 26th ult., by Rev. W. K. Peirce, Rev. JOHN HICKEYS of Wales and MATHIA J. TURNER of Toledo, Ohio.
At Brimfield, 28th ult., by Rev. S. V. McDuffee, EUGENE K. SHERMAN of Brimfield and JENNIE B. PLIMPTON of Brattleboro, Vt.
At Holyoke, 30th ult., by Rev. W. L. Haywood, FRANK E. SIBLEY and M. M. MYERS.
At Hardwick, 27th ult., by Rev. W. D. Brown, FREDERICK E. RUGGLES and KATIE E. WESSON.
At Hampden, 19th ult., by Rev. E. P. Root, EDWARD FRENCH of WATSON and ANNA S. LEE.

DIED.
At Bondsville, 22d ult., CLARENCE C., 7 months and 16 days, only son of Charles E. and Ora M. Shumway.
At North Wilbraham, 2d, JENNIE, 18, daughter of Wm. E. Brown.
At Brimfield, 3d, ELLEN, 76, widow of the late Patrick McIntyre.
At Wales, 4th, ALBERT C. NEFF, 60.
At Amherst, 1st, MARY B. INGRAHAM, 69.
At Amherst, 2d, suddenly, of apoplexy, Rev. JAMES P. KIMBALL, 54.

TO RENT—A pleasant tenement, corner Park and Central streets. Inquire of L. DIMOCK, Palmer, May 5th, 1882.

MARBLE! MARBLE!
A large and fine assortment of FINISHED MONUMENTS, TABLES, &c., &c., upon hand and for sale at
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES
for first-class work, at White's Marble and Granite Works.
L. C. WHITE, Palmer, Mass. 6tf

WANTED!
COWS TO PASTURE.
Price \$13 for the season. Also, FOUR GOOD COWS for sale. Inquire of
F. J. LOTHROP.
Ware, May 3d, 1882.

NOTICE!
The subscriber having been appointed assignee of the estate of Daniel E. Clifford, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment without delay to
WILLIAM MEDCALF, Assignee.
Ware, May 4th, 1882.

HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS.
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Three Rivers that his Hair-Dressing Rooms will be open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 12 m., during the afternoon and evening; also, Thursday and Friday evenings. Special attention will be paid to cutting ladies' and children's hair Wednesday afternoon.
C. L. TEAGUE.
Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Juliette R. Gardner, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JULIUS M. LYON, Adm'r.
Wales, May 2, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George A. Hunt, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
HOMER C. STONG, Adm'r.
May 4, 1882.

THE STEINWAY PIANO
IS THE
STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE
Facts, say the professors, are obtained by the concurrent opinion of the largest number of best able to judge. This principle applies to the Steinway pianos, as the largest number of people pronounce them to be the best, and the firm is selling the largest volume of business of any piano-making concern in the world. Purchasers, by paying \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200 or \$300 more, according to the style, for them than for any other pianos dealers, by comparing every other piano with them; makers, by putting their pianos below them in price, and then claiming that they are pretty nearly as good, because they "have some of Steinway's workmen," or "foremen from Steinway's," or "use Steinway's scales," &c., all proclaim that

THE STEINWAY
IS THE ACKNOWLEDGED STANDARD PIANO.
Not only in this country, but also in Europe it stands as far ahead of all other pianos as it does in America.
This fact being established that the Steinway is the best, of course the next best is that which is nearest like it, which purchasers can decide for themselves by listening and comparing with the standard.

C. N. STIMPSON,
Agent for Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin Counties.
He also has the largest assortment of first-class Pianos of any dealer in New England.
Wholesale warehouses:
339 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD.
Branch warehouse:
17 Dwight Street, Holyoke.
Central Hall, Northampton.
No. 10 Log Factory, Westfield.

STRAYED into my enclosure, a Yellow and White Cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
ISAAC RAMSDELL.
Monroe, April 26, 1882.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES Block, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card.

Curiosities from the Ocean!

WONDERS OF REALITY IN NATURE!
SPECIMENS FROM THE GREAT HIGH SEAS.

VALUABLE OBJECT LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY!—AN INSTRUCTIVE AND ENTERTAINING EXHIBIT!

A Rare Treat for Students! Impressive Object Lesson for Children!

A CEYLON TIGER SHARK!
21 feet long. The blood-thirsty demon of the ocean, the man-devouring shark, the sailor's terror, the foe of the whale and the destroyer of human life.

AN ALLIGATOR, A SEA COW, A JELLY FISH, A PORTULACA FISH, A MERMAID, AN ONCOPHORUS, or Marine "WHALE" IS IT? A SAW FISH, together with many other curiosities from the ocean.

GEO. H. NEWTON, late Captain Commanding of the United Whaling Association, who successfully raised a 40-ton Whale from its native element and exhibited it to over 4 millions of people, will give entertaining and instructive information of the Monster Whale, illustrating with Chart, Bomb Lance, Harpoon, and sheets of Baleen, telling about Whales, the

PERILS AND HUMOROUS INCIDENTS OF PIONEER INLAND WHALING!

ALL WANT TO SEE THE OCEAN'S PRODUCE! THE SCHOLAR MUST SEE IT!
Parents who love their children can not give them this, the only opportunity, to see and hear concerning Nature's Creative Works in the depths of the ocean. Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

ADMISSION, 15 Cents.
Children under 12 years, 10 Cents.

At MONSON, SATURDAY, MONDAY & TUESDAY, May 6, 8 and 9.

Will visit surrounding towns during the month.

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.
ON AND AFTER MAY 8, 1882.

Trains going South will leave Palmer for New London—8.15 a. m., and 1.30 and 7.05 p. m. From New London, the train connects at New London with boats for New York, landing at Pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.
Trains going North—Leave Palmer for Belchertown, Amherst, Miller's Falls, Brattleboro and the North, 8.10 a. m. and 7.05 p. m., connecting at Barrett's Junction with trains for Andover; at 1.15 p. m. for Amherst, Miller's Falls and way stations.
Trains arrive at Palmer—From the South, 7.35 and 10.35 a. m., and 4.15 p. m. From the North, 7.40 a. m., 11.25, and 6.25 p. m. These trains make connections with trains East and West on Boston & Albany Railroad.

G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Supt.
New London, Ct., May 3, 1882.

Palmer, May 1, 1882.
NOTICE is hereby given that Daniel Sullivan has applied for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of the first and fourth classes, to be exercised on the ground floor of a house leased by him of Patrick Kilkenny, to be placed on the southerly side of Potter Avenue, in the village of Bondsville, in said Palmer.

NOTICE—Proposals will be received by the undersigned committee until May 10th, 1882, for altering, repairing and building addition to school house at Three Rivers. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling on R. E. Knowlton, chairman of committee. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
R. E. KNOWLTON, } Building
JOHN CLOUGH, } Committee.
DAVID MILLIKEN, }
Three Rivers, May 3, 1882.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!
GOOD SUCCESS TO THE

BOSTON SHOE STORE.
The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST
To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Great Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Patent and Sewed Boots, and cut at the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT.
And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufacturers. In lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

They have also the agency for the GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINE, which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Shuttles, Needles, Bobbins, &c., &c.
Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
We remain yours truly,
J. & W. EVANS,
Nassawann Block, Main Street, Palmer.

IMPROVE THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITY
TO PURCHASE YOUR
BOOTS & SHOES
—AT—
FAY'S SHOE STORE.
They are now opening all the latest styles of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, Which cannot be surpassed in quality or price.

We are making unusual efforts in our
MEN'S DEPARTMENT
To present the best stock of
MEDIUM and FINE GOODS
TO BE FOUND IN SPRINGFIELD.
And can show a large and well-selected stock of

MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' BUTTON, CONGRESS and LACED
IN ALL QUALITIES AND PRICES.
FAY'S SHOE STORE,
4th 382 MAIN ST., Springfield.

FOR SALE—AT A LOW PRICE—My residence on South Main street, Palmer, three minutes' walk from railroad station and post office. House has eight rooms, conveniently arranged. On the premises is a well, which contains a never-failing supply of the purest water, which is easily pumped into the house. The house lot is roomy, and has an abundant supply of all kinds of fruit and an excellent garden.
LUCIA E. STRONG.
Palmer, April 29, 1882.

FOR SALE!
BUSINESS WAGON and BUSINESS HARNESS. Cheap.
Inquire at
E. S. GIBBONS'S Shoe Store.

FOR SALE!
A pair of gentlemen's DRIVING HORSES, bay, with black legs, manes and tails, 16 hands high, sound and kind, single and double, elaters, five and six years old.
One set of Light Team Harnesses.
Two Single Harnesses.
Palmer, April 14, 1882.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, T. W. Stratton, have given my son, Willie T. Stratton, his time, and shall pay no debts of his contracting after this date.
T. W. STRATTON.
Monson, April 26, 1882.

GRAND DISPLAY

—OF—

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS!

LARGER AND FINER THAN WE EVER OFFERED BEFORE!

ELEGANT PARLOR SUITES, ABUNDANCE

SPLENDID CHAMBER SETS,

Handsone and Substantial Dining, Library and Kitchen

FURNITURE!

ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF CARPETS IN THE CITY!

A full line of UPHOLSTERY GOODS, DRAPERIES, CURTAINS, OIL CLOTHS, STRAW MATTING, &c.

We still offer the beautiful "ATTLEBORO RANGE," and recommend it as the most economical and serviceable range in the market.

English and American

CHINA, AND GRANITE WARE

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Silver-Plated Goods, Clocks, Lunch Baskets, Lamps, Chandeliers and hundreds of other articles.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF REFRIGERATORS AND BABY CARRIAGES IN THE CITY!

We offer this entire assortment as low as any New York or Boston House, and if desired will give a liberal time for payment.

SEND FOR ONE OF OUR NEW COOK BOOKS.

METCALF & LUTHER,

Springfield.

OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE.

SPRING AND SUMMER, —1882—

C. E. MAXFIELD

Announces that his GREAT STORE

ON BRIDGE STREET, NEAR MAIN, SPRINGFIELD,

IS FILLED WITH

New Furniture,

FRESH FROM THE MANUFACTORIES,

AND MADE EXPRESSLY FOR HIS TRADE!

PARLOR SUITES, finished in Embossed Pinch, Satins, Dolan, Raw Silks and Hair Cloth.

PAINTED CHAMBER SETS—all the Leading Styles.

OFFICE DESKS, BOOK CASES, WRITING DESKS, LIBRARY SHELVES, SIDE-BOARDS.

Durable and Elegant

UPHOLSTERED WORK.

LAMBREQUINS, DRAPERIES, LACE CURTAINS, LADIES' WORK TABLES.

Call and see me, for I can sell lower than any other dealer in the city. Reasons—Lower rent and expenses, larger stock bought for cash.

C. E. MAXFIELD,

EAST BRIDGE STREET, Few Doors from Main, SPRINGFIELD.

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New Gloves,

New Dress Goods,

Silks,

Satins,

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Scotch Ginghams,

Nainsooks,

India Mulls,

Victoria Lawns,

Lace

Pillow Shams,

&c., &c.

The best 3-Button Kid Glove

in the market for \$1. Every

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E. S. GIBBONS

IS RECEIVING

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Daily, and can show the

BEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK EVER KEPT IN PALMER.

HE IS NEVER UNDERSOLD,

And is pleased to show his goods

AT ALL TIMES.

CALL AND EXAMINE, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE, AT

THE CASH

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

PALMER, MASS.

SUMMER SOUNDS

hor trumpet afar off, and bids you prepare in season for the season which is near at hand. Please profit by this seasonable suggestion, and note the fact that we are now pushing the sale of a large stock of

Choice BAND Instruments!

at the very lowest prices possible, satisfaction in each case being guaranteed. These are all

Genuine Imported Instruments

received direct from the manufacturers, and warranted to be strictly as represented. We have, in addition, all the choicest and most

Popular AMERICAN MAKES

of Band and Orchestral Instruments, besides a large line of specialties which we control, and for which we can offer special prices.

Send for illustrated catalogue, stating particularly what class of instruments you desire. Correspondence solicited. Address

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33 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

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Is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

For sale by all dealers.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the

Such strange sorts of soul as are on the sphere!
Some social, some silent, some stern and severe.
Some smiling so sweetly, some sober and staid,
Some stay in the sunshine, and some in the shade.
Some sleeping, some straight, some slender, some stout.
Some starting in silence, some snoring with shout.
Some snoring and snoring, some snoring and strong.
Some sorry and sighing, and some slinging song.
Some sassy and scolding, some shiftless, some shrewd.
Some sincere and steadfast, submissive, subdued.
The stylish, the simple, the slow, the sedate,
Speculators and swindlers, and statesmen in state.
The sculptor and salesman, the savage, the sage,
The saint and the sinner, the speaker on stage,
Sagacious smokers, sots, sailors on sea,
The spreader of scandal, smooth slanderer she.
Some seamstresses, some at the spindle and wheel,
Some seamstresses, some at the spindle and wheel,
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Some seamstresses, some at the spindle and wheel,
Some scribblers of stanzas for sake of the stamp.

The Madison Square Theatre management of New York, which made such a success last season of "Hazel Kirke" throughout the country, has already engaged nearly 200 actors for next season, and it is proposed to send out a better class of artists than have ever been seen in the towns and cities of the United States. They will present "Esmeralda," "Hazel Kirke," and "The Professor."

On one section of the Mexican Central Railroad, a few miles below El Paso, the road crosses a sandy desert, where in the morning the section men sometimes find several feet of sand upon a portion of the track, and in another the sand will be blown out from under the track for the same depth. Sheds or fences will have to be erected across the desert the same as if for snow.

A San Francisco jury recently awarded a book agent \$120 for an assault committed on him by a man who didn't like his book. California is plainly the book agents' paradise, and they should all go there. One assault is as good as a large number of subscriptions, and makes an excellent advertisement.

An important event in the industrial world is the beginning of the manufacture of steel in Colorado. The works of the Colorado Company at South Pueblo recently began turning out first class steel rails, and the newspapers of the State are jubilant over the fact.

To bring water from Lake George to New York City for drinking purposes, as is proposed, will cost nearly \$50,000,000, of which \$26,250,000 is the cost of 210 miles of canal, \$4,000,000 that of seven miles of tunnel, and \$10,000,000 that of ten miles of siphon.

A new amusement in Indiana is egg jumping. The act of jumping causes the involuntary closing of the hands in a tight grip; and in the contest of egg jumping, whoever jumps furthest without breaking the egg that he holds in either hand takes the prize.

"Where were you going in such a hurry?" "Only back into the house a minute, to change my pocketbook." "Change it?" "Yes, I had no idea the day was so hot; I started out with my sealskin pocketbook."—Le Figaro.

A Millville (N. J.) glass blower has succeeded in blowing what is believed to be the largest bottle ever made in this country. It is a carboy, and will hold fifty gallons. It is to be sent to the Smithsonian Institute.

The skeleton of a man of giant proportions has been excavated in Beaufort county, N. C. The jaw bones were remarkably heavy and the teeth large. The natives think it the relic of an extinct race.

President Garfield's grave on every pleasant Sunday is visited by thousands of quiet people. The sentinels still pace about the vault, the bronze doors of which are thrown back, revealing the coffin.

A Jersey City paper tells of a man who on a wager put a billiard ball in his mouth. It took a doctor several hours to get it out, and the young man came near dying under the operation.

A reporter in a neighboring city said in his description of a wedding which he sent to a local paper, that the pulpit was beautifully trimmed with "corollas and climax."

Miller & Lux, a firm of stock raisers in California, employ 600 men to take care of the 95,000 head of cattle and 110,000 sheep on their various ranches.

"Some people," says Alphonse Karr, "are always finding fault with nature for putting thorns on roses; I always thank her for having put roses on thorns."

A farmer at Jacksonville, Ill., planted a lot of black-walnut saplings 20 years ago, and now has trees 16 inches in diameter worth \$25 apiece for lumber.

William H. Vanderbilt intends to build on Staten Island a \$200,000 family mausoleum, seventy feet high, and covering an acre and a half of ground.

There are over 20,000 men and 100,000 horses and mules employed in railroad building in Texas. About 2000 miles of road are under contract.

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three weeks successively, the last publication to
be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge
of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-two.

3w7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
SETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS. PROBATE COURT.—
To the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the
estate of Luther Parker, late of Wales, in said
county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, Orre Parker, administrator of the es-
tate of said deceased, has presented to said court
his petition for license to sell the whole of the re-
sidue of said deceased, for the payment of debts
and charges of administration, and for other re-
asons set forth in said petition;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county,
on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have,
against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this
citation by publishing the same once a week, in
three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a
newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publica-
tion to be two days at least before said court,
and mail a copy hereof to any and every heir-at-
law who may reside out of this State, fourteen
days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge
of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-two.

3w7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
SETTS.—HAMPSHIRE SS.
DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN HAMPSHIRE, in the
county of Hampshire, Horace Squier of Monson,
in said county, Plaintiff, vs. Lattie Stephens, of
Troy, Reusselher county, State of New York, de-
fendant. In an action of contract for the recovery
of one hundred dollars, as by writ on file in this
court will more fully appear.

And now it appearing to said court that said de-
fendant, at the time of the service of the writ, was
not an inhabitant of or resident in this Common-
wealth, and that no legal service thereof had been
made on her, it is ordered that notice be given to
said defendant to appear at a term of said court
to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the
third Saturday of June next, or her default
will be recorded and judgment rendered
against her, and that said notice be given by
publishing an attested copy of this order, in the
Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer,
in said county, three weeks successively, the last
publication to be fourteen days before the said
third Saturday of June, or by serving her with an attested copy of this order
seven days before the said third Saturday of
June.

GEORGE ROBINSON,
Justice of said Court.

Copy. Attest: J. A. PALMER,
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NOTICE.—Proposals will be received by
the undersigned committee until May 15th,
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school house at Three Rivers. Plans and speci-
fications may be seen by calling on R. E. Knowlton,
chairman of committee. The committee reserve
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Three Rivers, May 3, 1882. 2w6

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LUCIA E. STRONG, 3w4
Palmer, April 20, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sub-
scriber has been duly appointed adminis-
trator, with the will annexed, of the estate of
Alvin Colburn, late of Wales, in the county of
Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon him-
self that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same;
and all persons indebted to said estate are called
upon to make payment to

JULIUS M. LYON, Adm'r.
Wales, May 3, 1882. 3w6

NOTICE is hereby given that the sub-
scriber has been duly appointed adminis-
trator, with the will annexed, of the estate of
Julius R. Gardner, late of Brimfield, in the county of
Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon him-
self that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same;
and all persons indebted to said estate are called
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JOSEPH C. STRONG, Adm'r.
May 1, 1882. 3w6

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Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882.

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WILLIAM MEDCALF, Assignee.
Ware, May 4th, 1882.

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BUSINESS HARNESS, Cheap.

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ISAAC RAMSDELL,
Monson, April 20, 1882. 3w5

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The honest old pump! the kindly old pump! Though homely and awkward, we'll sing for the pump!

THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD.

'Now girls, this won't do!' said Madame Molini, pouncing in upon the six pale, languid girls like a wolf into a flock of lambs. 'No, it will not do at all. I don't pay you all exorbitant wages to sit and fold your hands, like fine ladies. Miss Sedgewick, we are waiting for that tender silk polonaise. Lucy Lisle, why do you not go on with those button-holes? Miss Fox, you will be so good as to change your seat from the windows to the middle of the room at once.'

'But, madame, I can't see there to lay on these fine bias folds,' pleaded Miss Fox. 'You mean you can't see the carriages in the street, and the type-setters at the windows opposite,' retorted Madame Molini.

Lucy Lisle caught up her work. 'I stopped just a minute, madame, with that pain in my side,' she said, beginning to stitch away with eager haste.

'If you're ill,' said madame, severely, 'you had better go home and send for the doctor. While you are here your time is mine, bought and paid for.'

While Miss Sedgewick, in self-defence, urged that she had not enough silk gimp to trim the polonaise, and was waiting for more.

'Not enough!' shrilly repeated madame. 'Not enough! I measured that trimming myself, and know that there is enough. You may just rip it off again, and sew it on higher up, and more economically; and I shall deduct this morning's lost time from your wages. What's that, Flora Fay—the mode-colored silk dress? Finished? And where are the two and a half yards which were left?'

'I folded them up with the dress, madame,' said Flora Fay, an innocent, blue-eyed young girl, recently from the country, who stood in an unconsciously graceful attitude before the fat and florid dressmaker.

'Then you were a goose for your pains,' shortly retorted Madame Molini, as she unfasted the parcel, abstracted the piece of glistening uncut silk, and whisked it away upon a shelf. 'Two yards and a half isn't much, but it is better than nothing.'

Flora Fay opened the innocent blue eyes wide.

'What is she going to do with it?' she asked Miss Fox, in a whisper, as madame rustled off to scold the errand-boy for putting too much coal on the fire.

'Don't you know, little silly?' whispered Miss Fox, laughing. 'It's what we call cabbage.'

'Cabbage!' repeated Flora in amazement. 'I don't understand you.'

'You will when you see the mode silk made up into a sleeveless basque for madame,' said the other, 'trimmed with the gimp that was left from Mrs. Aubrey's dinner-dress, and the pearl fringe from Mrs. Ossett's white damask ball costume.'

'But you don't mean,' said the breathless Flora, 'that madame takes the silk that is left from the customers' dresses?'

'Gosh! said Miss Fox, 'don't talk nonsense any longer. It's what almost every dressmaker does, and—'

'There's the reception-room bell,' shrilly called madame. 'Miss Fay, answer it at once!'

Harry Drake was standing in the pretty room, all glistening with satin drapery, gilt mouldings and huge mirrors, when Flora came in—Harry Drake, the young sea-captain, who boarded at the same quiet and exclusive house where Flora was allowed an attic bedroom at a reasonable rate, on account of Mrs. Dobbs having once boarded a summer at the old Fay farm-house up among the Berkshire hills, and still retaining a kind recollection of Mrs. Fay's kindness during an illness which overtook her there.

'Oh, Miss Fay, is it you?' said Harry. 'Do you work here? Upon my word you seem to be in very comfortable quarters.'

'But I don't stay here all the while,' said Flora, noting how his glance wandered from gilding to fresco, Axminster carpet to bronzed chandelier. 'I sew in a little dark room, where there is a stifling smell of coal gas, and no carpet on the floor.'

'I've come for a dress,' said Captain Drake, plunging headlong into his subject, after the fashion of men in general—'my sister's dress. She is to be married next week, and some of her friends coaxed her to have her dress made here. Miss Fortescue—she's only my half-sister, you know,' in answer to Flora's look of questioning surprise; 'but she's very nice, and is going to marry well, I hope.'

'It's the mode-colored dress,' said Flora, with brightening eyes. 'I helped to trim it myself. Yes, it's all ready.'

And presently madame came smiling in, with the bill and the dress folded neatly in a white pasteboard box, and Captain Drake departed with a dim idea that Madame Molini perfectly comprehended the art of high catches.

Miss Fortescue herself came the next day. 'She was a young lady not lacking in quiet resolution.'

She knew her rights and was prepared to defend them.

'Where is the material I sent?' said she to Miss Fox, who was in attendance in the reception-room. 'It is not all made up into the dress. I had purchased enough for a new body and sleeves, and it is not here.'

'You must be mistaken,' said Miss Fox, with an aspect of polite impossibility. 'The bias

puffs and folds cut up the material shockingly, and—'

But at this moment little Flora Fay, who was packing some tulle capes and fichus into a bandbox, at the back of the room, rose and came forward with deepening color.

'There are two yards and a half of the mode-colored silk, Miss Fox,' she interrupted; 'don't you remember?—on the shelf in the back room.'

Miss Fox colored and bit her lip.

Madame Molini, with ominously-darkened face, twitched the two yards and a half of silk off the shelf, and folded it into a paper, and handed it to Miss Fortescue, muttering something about 'a mistake made by one of her young women'; and the young lady departed, a little dubious as to whether or not the fashionable dressmaker had intended to cheat her.

She had hardly closed the door behind her, however, when Molini turned upon poor Flora Fay, with a scarlet spot glowing in each cheek and lips closely compressed.

'Young woman,' said she, 'you are discharged.'

'Discharged!' echoed Flora. 'For what?'

'I want no one in my service,' said madame, 'who is so conscientious to fulfill my wishes. You have intermeddled unwarrantably in the matter of that silk, and I repeat that you are no longer in my employment!'

So poor little Flora went crying home, with a vague comprehension that she had been discharged because she had spoken out the truth.

It was nearly a fortnight afterwards that Captain Drake noticed the absence of Miss Fay from the table at the boarding-house.

'Is your little blue-eyed lodger ill, Mrs. Dobbs?' he asked. 'I don't think I have seen her of late.'

'No, she's not ill,' said the landlady. 'That is to say, not exactly ill. But she will be if she don't look out. She is boarding herself, Captain Drake, on bread and crackers, and such like, poor dear, and wasting away like a shadow, because she has lost her situation at that dressmaking place, and does not see her way clear to another. And she won't run in debt, she says, not even for a meal of victuals. Ah! the good woman added, 'I can remember when she was the pet and darling of the old folks at home, before they lost their all—running about among the buttercups and daisies like a sunbeam.'

'But how did she come to lose her place?' asked Captain Drake.

And Mrs. Dobbs, who loved to hear the sound of her own voice, told the whole story. 'It's a shame,' cried the captain.

'Just what I said to myself,' nodded the landlady.

And the next day, Miss Fortescue (who was Mrs. Arkwright now) came to see Flora Fay.

'It was all my fault,' she said with affectionate vehemence, 'that you lost your situation—and oh, if you would only come and stay with me, and help me with the sewing for my new house, I should esteem it such a favor! Will you, please?'

'Are you quite sure that I can make myself useful?' said Flora, a little hesitatingly.

'Yes, quite,' said Mrs. Arkwright.

And in the sunny atmosphere of the bride's pretty home, the young country girl seemed to expand into a different creature.

Captain Drake, the most devoted brother in the world, came nearly every day, and little Flora, all unconscious of her own feelings, began to watch for his daily visit as a heliotrope blossom watches the sun.

Until, at last, there was talk of another long voyage to Japan, and then Flora grew pale and nervous again.

'I—I have been here long enough,' she said. 'If I try I can perhaps get a new situation. And I need change.'

But Captain Drake went straight to the root of the matter.

'Flora,' said he, 'are you unwilling that I should go to Jeddo?'

'I always had a horror of the sea,' whispered Flora, hanging down her pretty head.

'But, of course, Captain Drake, you must do as you please.'

'Yes, of course,' he answered, absently.

And when he was gone Flora shed a few quiet tears over the table-linen she was hemming for Mrs. Arkwright.

'How bold and unmanly it is of me,' she thought 'to let myself care for a man who does not think twice of me! If he had cared one iota for me, would he not have said so then?'

But the next evening at dusk Captain Drake sauntered in with that swinging gait of his, as if he were still treading the deck of an outward bound vessel.

'Don't run away, Flora,' said he, as the girl caught up her work, and prepared for a precipitate retreat.

'Did—you want to speak to me?' she faltered, with downcast eyes.

'Don't always want to speak to you? Sit down, Flora,' said he, 'and hear what I've been planning.'

'Now it is coming,' thought Flora, with a sick feeling at her heart. 'He is going to be married, and he is coming to tell me so.'

'I have decided to give up the sea-faring business,' said Captain Drake.

'Have you?' fluttered Flora faintly. 'I am so glad.'

'And I've bought a farm in Berkshire,' he went on—'The old Berkshire farm, Flora, where you were born and brought up. I'm going to be a farmer.'

She looked at him, the rose and lily chasing each other across her cheeks.

'Oh!' she cried involuntarily, 'if I could see the dear old place once more.'

'But I won't go there to live,' said the captain determinedly, 'unless you'll go there with me, Flora, as the farmer's wife. What do you think of it, little girl? Shall it be a partnership?'

And when Mrs. Arkwright came in, the papers were all sealed, signed, and delivered—the 'partnership' was a foregone conclusion.

'I don't know how I shall succeed as a farmer,' said Captain Drake to his sister, 'but if little Flora here is only with me, there's nothing in all the world that I haven't courage to undertake.'

And when Mrs. Arkwright took Flora's hand in hers, the girl whispered—

'I think I am the happiest creature in all the wide world. Because, dear Mrs. Arkwright, he loves me.'—Wedding Bells.

WRECKED IN PORT.

As you go from Boston to Hartford by way of the Boston & Albany Railroad, if you take the morning express there are two parlor cars thereunto attached, with all the appurtenances thereunto appertaining, including a porter for a quarter in the other. Now these two parlor cars are twins, differing only, as is the case with twins, in their manners. The last time I went out that way, which was only a few weeks since, one of these cars was Governor Hawley, and the other was 'Tother Gov'nor,' I don't remember who.

All went well until we reached Springfield. There the usual half of five or ten minutes was made, the parlor car for Albany was switched off to its proper train and we went thundering on to Hartford.

Before we were well out of the depot an old gentleman confronted me. Round faced, well dressed, quick spoken, a little crusty and a general air of authority about him.

'Young man,' he said, sharply, 'out of that.'

'Out of which?' I said in innocent surprise.

'Out of that chair,' snapped the old party. 'Come, be lively, I want to sit down.'

I was puzzled and annoyed and stammered something about this being a parlor car and—

'Yes, yes,' he said impatiently, 'I know all about that; this is a parlor car and you've got my seat. Get up and get out of it now without any more words. Get a seat of your own somewhere and don't go around appropriating other people's chairs when they've gone for lunch. Get out, young fellow.'

I am naturally a very meek man, but I did make one more desperate effort to retain my seat. I said I had occupied that at Springfield, 'Ever since I got out of it at Springfield,' he said. 'I rode in that seat all the way from Boston and the minute I left it you jumped into it. And now you jump out of it and no more words about it, or I'll make the car full of trouble for you.'

I began to dawn upon me then just how matters stood. In fact I knew, but I was nettled. Everybody in the car was laughing at me, and I do hate to be laughed at. I determined to wait for my sure revenge.

'You're sorry if you take this chair,' said the old fellow, and I abdicated without another word in favor of the testy old jumper of claims who thus summarily ejected me. I arose, gathered up my hat, overcoat, lap-tablet, newspaper, book, big valise, little valise and articles, and thus burdened walked meekly to the rear of the car and sat down on the meanest, poorest, most uncomfortable seat in the train, the upholstered bench under the big mirror. The wood box in the smoking car is an easy chair in comparison with that bench. By and by the old chair grabber called out:

'Young man, where is that little red hand-bag I left here?'

I meekly said 'I hadn't never touched it,' and he roared out that it was there when I took my chair. But just then the conductor came along and glanced at his ticket while the old party explained how I had made way with his little red hand bag. 'That young man back there,' he explained, 'was in my chair when I returned, and my overcoat and a little red leather hand bag is—'

The conductor, a brisk, taciturn man, full of his own business, here handed back the old party's ticket.

'Wrong train,' he said brusquely. 'Get off at next station. This train for Hartford and New York.'

The old gentleman's face was a study.

'For Ha—Ha—what?' he shouted. 'I know better! I told me at Boston this car went through to Albany.'

'Lem see parlor car ticket,' said the conductor briefly. 'Yes, that's all right, you're on wrong car. Your baggage hall, Albany by this time. Get off at Hartford.'

'Well, when can I get a train back to Springfield?' wailed the jumper of chairs.

'T-night,' said the conductor, and passed on to the next car.

Then I arose. I gathered up in my weak and long-suffering arms my hat, overcoat, lap-tablet, newspaper, book, big valise, little valise and articles, and walked back to that chair and stood before the most crest-fallen man the immortal gods ever pitted. I didn't say anything; I just stood up before him, holding my goods, personal effects and railway claspnet in my arms and looked at him. He rose and vamped the claim. And as I settled down in my recovered possession I made only one remark. I said to the poor old gentleman:

'I told you you'd be sorry if you took this chair.'

And he marched back and took a seat on the upholstered bench, to the merry laughter of the happy passengers. And the last time I looked around, oh, crowning woe! the conductor was making him pay a quarter for his seat in the parlor car.—Burdette, in Burlington Hawkeye.

Kentucky furnishes a queer story about a youth who had been courting for some time at Harlan. One evening the materfamilias noticed that he made frequent visits from the parlor to his satchel in the hall, and concluded to ascertain the cause of it. She was much relieved to find that it was only a quiet bottle of bromide of potassium solution that he was using to quiet his nerves. He doubtless popped the question that evening.

Dr. Mosely testifies that 'those who drink nothing but water, or make it their principal drink, are but little affected by the climate, and can undergo the greatest fatigue without inconvenience, and are never subject to dangerous or troublesome diseases.'

'How are you getting along?' asked a widow of her late husband, who appeared to her as a ghost. 'Very well, indeed—much better than during my twenty years' married life on earth.' Widow (delighted): 'Then you are in heaven?' Ghost: 'Oh, no.'

Mr. Arthur is the sixth President who went without into the White House. His predecessors in this respect were Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren, Tyler and Buchanan, all but the bachelor Buchanan having been widowers.

An English statistician calculates that every man on an average speaks fifty-two volumes of 600 octavo pages per annum, and that every woman yearly brings out 520 volumes of the same size in talk.

The war footing of the German army has been established by the budget of 1882 at 400,000 men. In the event of war, the number could be doubled at twenty-four hours' notice by telegraph.

The Reason Why.

Thou' she hath not Diana's grace,
Nor Aphrodite's perfect face,
And golden hair,
She is dearer unto me
Than another e'er could be,
And more than fair.

'Is she rich, then?' Oh! dear, no,
But I have enough, I trow,
For us two.
'What do I love her for?' Ah! well,
That I can't exactly tell,
But I do.

All my hope of gladness lies
In the love-light of her eyes;
The fond kiss
Of her tender, rosy lips,
Touch of her slender finger-tips,
Gives more bliss

Than you, cold cynic, e'er could guess.
But, still, the reason, you confess,
'You can't divine.'
Well, I love her, and she loves me;
What better reason can there be
For joy like mine?
—M. E. G., in N. Y. Tribune.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHEEP WALKS.

The Rocky Mountain Sheep Walks, says a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle, contain an area exceeding 1,000,000,000 acres, and sheep husbandry in sections of this great area has increased more rapidly during the past 10 years than in any other era or portion of the country. It produces about the same amount of wool that was clipped from all the flocks of the country in 1860. California alone produces as much as the census reported in 1850 for the United States entire. Since 1867 the increase of wool in the Rocky mountain area has been fourfold. The cost per head of keeping sheep is estimated at 30 cents, because relatively there are few acres that do not supply some form of vegetation for herbivorous animals. Countless numbers of buffalo and antelope find a home there, and on the higher elevations live the sheep and the goat. While Mt. Washington, at an elevation of 5000 feet, is barren rock, with scarcely a vestige of vegetable life, the scores of peaks of the Sierra Madre, up to 10,000 and 12,000 feet, abound with grassy slopes and shady nooks, dense with a luxuriant growth of grass. At 7000 feet the climate and herbage combine to furnish the advantages of the dairy region of northern New York. At so high a latitude as the plains of Laramie the pasture is a wonder of freshness and abundance. It is the finest grazing region in Wyoming. The rainfall is greater there than in any other part of the territory. Notwithstanding the elevation of these plains, the winters are comparatively mild and open, and the stock is wintered without shelter and with very little feeding. Large herds of sheep and cattle have passed the winter with no other feed than the uncult grass of the valleys and plains. A stretch of herbage 500 miles in extent occasions no surprise among old herders. In the North Platte valley flow streams draining and watering a pastoral region that has been estimated at 40,000,000 acres. Ten years of exploration, by three expeditions, and an expenditure of \$2,000,000, have surveyed and mapped but a small portion of this territory. In the Rocky Mountain region there have been established farms comprising an aggregate of 24,252,122 acres, and there still remains for settlement 905,045,317 acres.

A TOURIST'S BLUNDER.

The author of the sketches entitled 'From Norway to Naples,' in the Boston Commercial Bulletin, tells the following amusing story:

A story, most characteristic of Swedish good-nature, is told at the expense of a certain American tourist who attempted to 'do' the sights of Stockholm with a courier, shortly before my arrival. Conversing, soon after his arrival in the public hall, with the 'porter' of the hotel, our American bewailed his ignorance of the city and its language, and asked if there were not some guides to be procured. A quiet individual, who had been seated close by, called the porter aside and offered his services. The American at once, without question, told the quiet individual to be on hand at an early hour with an open carriage. At the time appointed carriage and guide were forthcoming, and the latter, to the American's surprise, attempted to enter the vehicle, but was rather sharply requested to occupy the box. All attempts at explanation were brusquely overruled.

So the suiling Swede stepped up beside the driver and in excellent English explained everything that could be seen in an afternoon's drive. Charmed at the acquisition of such a treasure, the American, at the conclusion of the drive, ordered his quiet *salet de place* to call again on the ensuing day, but was somewhat abashed when the latter regretted his inability to comply with the American's request, and, pulling out a card, smilingly wished the American and his companions a pleasant trip through Sweden. Judge of the latter's consternation on learning that the Swede was driving with a professor of the University of Upsala, who, in the kindness of his heart, hearing of the helpless condition of these strangers in a strange land, had given them not only the use of his private carriage but hours of his precious time.

'What,' said a weeping wife as she opened the door for her muddled husband at midnight, 'What causes you to come home at this hour?'

'Spent all my money—hic—my dear, spent all my money; no fun—er—slittayn—er—any longer.'

'Where is the island of Java situated?' asked a school-teacher of a small, rather forlorn looking boy. 'I dunno, sir.' 'Don't you know where coffee comes from?' 'Yes, sir,—we borrows it.'

'Well, my little man, aren't you barefooted rather early this season?' said a benevolent gentleman to a New Haven youngster. 'Guess not. Wuz born barefoot, I wuz, was the truthful reply.'

'Old age is coming upon me rapidly,' said an urchin who was stealing apples from an old man's garden, as he saw the owner coming furiously towards him with a stick in his hand.

As pure and fresh country air gives vigor to the system, so do pure and fresh thoughts tend to invigorate the mind.—Somerville Journal.

A lady says that it takes many men a whole lifetime to learn to carry a \$10 bill home without breaking it.—Boston Globe.

It isn't always the flower of the family that makes the best bread.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1892.

The English government has discovered no traces of the murderers of Lord Cavendish as yet.

WILLIAM P. STRICKLAND of Northampton, clerk of courts for a long time, has been appointed justice of the new Hampshire county district court by Gov. Long.

MAYOR LADD of Springfield vetoed the ordinance for introducing the electric light on the streets of that city, from economical motives, but the aldermen and common council have passed the measure over the veto, and the electric light company and its friends are happy.

THE Senate committee on woman suffrage at Washington has voted to recommend a constitutional amendment declaring that the right to vote shall not be denied on account of sex. The proposition will not pass the Senate, and the State Legislatures would not adopt it if it did, but the friends of woman suffrage think it is an advance in the right direction to even have the committee report such a measure.

WHAT to do with Blaine of Maine, is a conundrum which seems to be agitating the bosoms of the politicians in various quarters. There is talk of returning him to the House, and also to the Senate, while his Presidential chances are still being kept as warm as possible. Perhaps it would be as well to let him enjoy the sweets of private life for the remainder of his earthly pilgrimage, for he certainly can never get any higher than he has been.

THAT elegant new capital at Albany, which has already cost many millions more than was estimated, will require a further expenditure of several millions before it is completed; and by that time it looks as though nobody would dare stay inside of it. Its construction has been so faulty that there are cracks and bulges in walls, ceilings and arches, notably so in the section occupied by the Assembly chamber, and the fear of its tumbling down has become so great that a committee has been appointed to see if the cause of the weakness can be discovered and remedied.

GEN. ROBERT SMALLS, the negro pilot who delivered a Confederate transport to the Union fleet off Charleston, S. C., in 1862, and did good service in the war, afterwards representing South Carolina in Congress, was a guest of the Shaw Guard Veteran Association at Boston last week. A room had been engaged for him at the Revere House, but when the proprietors saw that his face was black they turned him off, saying they had no room, although they promptly accommodated a white man sent there later. It sounds rather queerly to hear of such a proceeding in the Old Bay State, and the hotel proprietors will hardly gain in reputation by their course.

COL. WORTHINGTON was confirmed as collector at Boston on Monday, although Senators Dawes and Hoar strongly opposed him, on the ground that the appointment was inconsistent with civil service reform, of which Col. Worthington is a well-known opponent. The Boston Civil Service Reform Association has adopted resolutions censuring the President for the appointment, which certainly is not in harmony with the prevailing sentiment of the party in this State, as expressed in its platforms. It is quite natural, however, that President Arthur should confer the office upon one of his friends, and the new collector will very likely show his appreciation of Senator Hoar's opposition by trying to defeat his re-election next year. It remains to be seen whether he can make the custom house as much of a force in State politics as it has sometimes been in the past.

Gov. LONG sent to the Senate on Tuesday his first veto of the session, returning the bill to regulate the practice of dentistry. He objected to special legislation for the dentists any more than other professional men or craftsmen, and to giving to the Dental Society alone authority to examine candidates, while at the same time they might refuse to examine as many as they chose. Both branches have passed the bill providing for the sale of the Commonwealth's stock in the New York and New England Railroad, at 50 per cent of its par value, for 6 per cent 20-year second mortgage bonds of the corporation. The House passed a bill transferring divorce cases from the supreme to the probate courts, but it was killed in the Senate by a large vote. The House on Wednesday rejected the resolve appropriating \$45,435 for Walter Shanly, when it came up to be enacted, after passing both houses. The committee on public charitable institutions has reported a bill providing that the girls at the Lancaster School shall be removed to that at Monson, and that the boys at the Westboro School shall be transferred to that at Lancaster, thus vacating the Westboro premises for the uses of a reformatory for male prisoners, for which the committee on prisons has reported a bill.

FIRE.—Forty or fifty houses at Danville, P. Q., were burned Sunday afternoon, rendering 200 people homeless. Total loss from \$150,000 to \$200,000.—The village of Stewartsville, Mo., is in ashes, 37 houses, including every business place, being burned.

A blind old man is kept in the cellar of his wealthy son's house in Cincinnati, fed on scraps from the servants' table, clothed in rags, and couched on straw. This is because his daughter-in-law has a grudge against him.

Over 17,000 immigrants landed at Castle Garden last week, while the number since January 1 is 171,856 against 135,793, for the same period in 1881.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For the largest and best assortment of gents', ladies', misses' and children's spring and summer goods, go to E. S. Gilman's.

Milligan thinks it is one thing to advertise sole boots and shoes at the lowest prices and another to really do it, the latter of which he only can justify to boot.

Call at E. S. Brooks's store for first quality violin, banjo and guitar strings. Trimmings and music books constantly on hand. Also violins, German accordions, &c., at very low prices.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Fine weather, don't it? Overcoats are still current. Strawberries begin to appear in the market.

Robinson & Brooks's new storehouse is up and inclosed.

Rev. Wm. Greenwood preaches again at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Warm weather, news and mosquitoes have been about equally scarce this week.

Most of the school teachers went to Springfield yesterday, to attend the Institute.

A. H. Willis expects to occupy his fine new house on Thordike street the first of next week.

The outside doors of the district court room have been re-bung so they will swing either in or out.

It is suspected that the weather clerk and coal dealers have joined hands in getting up a corner in the weather.

C. E. Dewey has added a fine heifer calf, "Charity," to his herd of Jerseys, from Dr. Wakefield's Leicester farm.

Mrs. H. P. Simonds and daughters started on Tuesday evening for an extended visit with relatives in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Weeden, formerly of this place, has just placed two bedquills, one with 6300 pieces—pretty well for an old lady of 77 years.

Milligan's "Palmer Journal Check" in another column will doubtless find its way into the pocketbooks of a good many boot and shoe purchasers.

Our druggists, Messrs. O. P. Allen and G. L. Hitchcock, attended the meeting of the new State Pharmaceutical Association at Worcester on Wednesday.

The Catholics of this village are making preparations for a fair some time next month, when there will be an opera by the children, besides other attractions.

Orrin Fuller, a brakeman on the lower end of the New London Northern Railroad, was killed Wednesday afternoon, by his head striking a bridge, his neck being instantly broken.

Landlord Stone of the Mansion House is fitting up the old bowling alley in the basement of the hotel for a billiard and bar room, with a dumb-waiter connection with the hotel office up stairs.

Mrs. O. P. Allen has just received a fine China tea set, as a gift with a dollar book purchased from the gift book enterprise of Noyes & White of Boston. This is one of the few enterprises of the kind that fulfills its promises.

Landlord C. P. Stone's horse put one of her hind feet over the cross-bar of his carriage on Main street Tuesday afternoon, but the shafts were made of good material, and beyond bending them and scraping her leg somewhat, no damage was done.

The special meeting of the Palmer National Bank stockholders will be held next Monday instead of last Monday, as stated in our last issue, and it is expected that there will be a unanimous vote in favor of the proposed increase of capital stock.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham made a brief visit to his former field of labor the first of the week, spending Monday night in town; and Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York was here on Wednesday and Thursday, after his household furniture, preparatory to going to house-keeping.

Col. G. W. Palmer and wife celebrated their golden wedding in a quiet way on Tuesday, at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dewey, in this place, and were the recipients of several presents, among them being a fine gold-headed cane, the gift of Cashier W. C. Dewey to his grandfather.

The Grand Army Post desire contributions of flowers for Decoration Day at Palmer, Three Rivers and Thordike; those at Palmer to be left at the store of E. L. Davis; at Three Rivers at C. H. Murdoch's house; at Thordike with D. W. Taft. Liberal contributions will be appreciated; to be delivered Monday afternoon, May 29th.

A sharp frost Tuesday morning, and a flurry of hail and snow Thursday afternoon, made things and folks look rather blue. Early potatoes and other garden "asses" were sharply nipped, and a good many gardeners will have the pleasure of re-planting a portion of their ground. There is one ray of hope, however—we always have had some warm weather before Thanksgiving.

If you observe a dark and forsaken look about the front part of many residences, you need not necessarily conclude that the family are away. They have only been cleaning house and moving out the stores, and you will find them now huddled around the kitchen fire, coddling their colds and trying to keep warm. Houses must be cleaned, you know, even if it is freezing weather.

The agent of the State Board of Charities was in town on Monday, looking up the small-pox cases, and cordially approved of the measures adopted by the town officials to prevent its spread. The two new cases in the Clark family at Thordike were expected, and are the only new ones since those reported last week. No cases were developed among the boarding house people who were quarantined in the east part of the town, and they have been released. It is believed that with continued care there is now little danger of a further spread of the disease.

There is to be a series of reunions at Gettysburg this season, of both the "boys in blue" and the "boys in gray" who were in the great battle at that place in July, 1863. These reunions will be by localities, in order that Col. Bacheider, who has been commissioned by Congress to compile an account of the battle, may visit the different parts of the field with the veterans who were in the battle, and fully establish all the important historic points in regard to it. The first meeting will be of veterans who fought on July 2 at or near "Peach Orchard," "Wheatfield," "Devils Den" and "Round Top." Col. H. K. Stoughton's regiment, the 2d U. S. Sharpshooters, was in front of "Round Top" and on the extreme left on that day, and the Colonel will attend the reunion at Gettysburg on the 7th of June.

MONSON.

Joshua Tracy, an old and esteemed citizen, is quite sick with a fever, and it is feared that he may not recover.

BONDVILLE.

Luther Collis has sold three building lots on the new street to Lorenzo W. Bond, for \$500, and Mr. Bond will build one or more houses thereon this season.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Baldwin will case has been on trial at Springfield this week. It was expected to go to the jury yesterday afternoon.

C. E. Edson's house at Glendale, occupied by his son, was destroyed by fire last week Friday night, during the absence of the family. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the fire started in an unoccupied L. The loss is \$1200, insured for \$800 in the Home company of New York.

THORNDIKE.

The public schools will commence again Monday.

The inmates of the old Calkins house, on the eastern borders of the town, were discharged Monday, and have scattered in various directions.

The mother and brother of Charlie Clark, who has the small-pox, have been taken with the same disease. It was generally expected that it would go through the family. As the place is strictly quarantined, the disease will probably spread no further. No other cases are reported.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

There seems quite a stir in village improvements this spring.

The ladies' benevolent society met with Mrs. John Faulkner Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Father Mathew parish opened its fair last Monday night. Rev. M. E. Barry of Northampton delivered that evening an address on "The Prose and Poetry of Ireland." There is a fair attendance each night, and the society will make a fair profit. Monday is the last of the fair.

The adjourned annual business meeting of the Evangelical society was held last Monday night. The soliciting committee reported \$870 raised, there being wanted \$15. The committee was discharged and C. L. Fuller was appointed a new committee. Chas. Walters was chosen junior at a salary of \$50 per year. The society concurred in inviting Rev. F. M. Sprague to remain pastor another year.

WALLES.

Mrs. Chas. Gokey has bought of F. E. Howe of Monson his house and land in this place.

The ladies of the Second Congregational church had a sociable at the town hall Thursday evening.

J. M. Lyon has the contract for the new school house in the Meadow district, and has the frame ready and will finish it soon.

The school committee have, according to law, appointed W. Eugene Needham and C. M. Gale as trustee officers for the ensuing year.

O. C. Gilbert, formerly a slave in Maryland, gave a free lecture at the town hall Tuesday evening, and another on Wednesday evening, at which an admission fee was charged. He was well patronized, and all were satisfied.

Rev. A. N. Woodruff has been duly appointed as school committee, to fill a vacancy, for the remainder of the current year. The committee held a meeting and have elected Frank A. Royce chairman of the board for the year.

George H. Newton, from Monson, has had on exhibition here in Royce's Hall, for a few days, his tiger shark and various kinds of sea fish, but the most curious of all was a "What-is-it?" The power of description fails to give an idea of this singular species. It is a wonderful construction of a fish, resembling a human form in some respects.

WARREN.

L. C. Capen, from Baltimore, a former resident, is making us a short visit.

The Knowles pump works have just finished a 500-pound pump for Gen. Butler's steam yacht.

The Warren nine were beaten last Saturday by the West Warrens, 20 to 11. They have another game to-day.

O. C. Gilbert delivered last Sunday afternoon an interesting discourse on the past and present progress of the Freedmen.

The dedication of the Methodist church is to take place next Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Chapman of New York is to preach the sermon.

The Rural Improvement Society are setting out shade trees, and have hired a gang of boys to clean up the stones and rubbish in the streets.

The Amherst Glee Club, in connection with Miss Marion Sterns and G. H. Southland, are to give an entertainment here on the evening of the 23d.

Considerable change has been made in the grounds of the Congregational parsonage, by re-grading, and now the house itself is to be considerably improved.

The engagement of Miss Ida M., daughter of Wm. Lincoln, to Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield, is announced, and is the cause of many congratulations from numerous friends. The G. O. F. Blake Mfg. Co. have bought the Callahan, as well as the Comins place. The houses are to be sold and removed, and a new building put up. The price paid for the Comins place was \$3500.

THREE RIVERS.

The ladies of the Union church had a "mum sociable" and festival in the church vestry Thursday evening.

The committee appointed by the town to remodel and repair the school house and to build an addition of two rooms, have contracted with L. Giffin, of this place, to do the work above the underpinning, for \$2485.

Rev. F. B. Joy of South Yarmouth, who preached at the Baptist church last Sabbath, has remained in the village this week, and will occupy the same pulpit to-morrow. He is very generally liked, and it is thought probable that he will receive a call to the pastorate of the church.

The number of French Canadians in this place has become so large that they decided recently to have preaching services in their own language, and meetings are now held regularly at the town house, under the direction of Father Lamie. This makes the fourth Catholic society in town.

P. H. Rochford opened his new hotel to the public last Monday. The victualing and lodging departments were not quite ready, but the bar-room was in perfect working order, and we may judge of its future by its auspicious opening. It will be a success. It has been said that Mr. Rochford will keep a "respectable drinking place," and some of our citizens have been anxiously waiting to see the curiosity, and now that it has appeared, it proves to be just like the other kind.

The "opening" Monday night was certainly a disgrace to the town. Intoxicating liquors were not only sold, but were given away to both men and boys, until they became so drunk that they did not know what they were about. Although this is but the beginning, it is time that such work should end.

Mr. Editor:—Thinking that it would be of interest to your readers to hear of the success of our new hotel enterprise in this village, I venture to give you some items, that they may judge for themselves of its progress.

pects, and the acquisition to the business of the place by providing for its wants.

The hotel is a fine building for a village like this, standing on the lot between the store of D. F. Holden and one of the smallest lots in the village—being only four feet front—lying between the hotel and the lot on which stands the house of N. K. Rogers. The building not being finished or furnished, and our people being quite thirsty (there having been no liquor sold for the past week), word was passed around that beer and whisky would be free last Monday. Many of our citizens, as soon as the business of the day was over, betook themselves to the hotel, and soon began to wet their thirsty throats with ardent provided by mine host, and from that time until ten or eleven o'clock the sight was grand above description. Sometimes something would rouse the ire of the guests, and a fight would commence, and then a general rush would be made for the door, and old men and boys would be piled up in front of the door, one on top of another, in such a manner that it took some time to free those at the bottom. This was repeated several times during the evening, the company apparently enjoying the exercise hugely, although some were bruised and bleeding. The house will soon be finished, and then we expect a grand time eating turkey, as we cannot all have so good a time on whisky straight.

Among the places of resort for pleasure recently brought into notice in the vicinity of Boston, the Point of Pines, Chelsea Beach, has its own peculiar attractions, its natural advantages being supplemented by the pleasant play ground produced by the expenditure of considerable sums of money. Illuminations and good music are provided during the season, and all sorts of schemes of entertainment have been formed to interest pleasure seekers, while fine opportunities for bathing, fishing, boating, etc., will fill the bill for those who are fond of out-door sports. Situated only eight miles from the Hub, easy of access by land and water, its two hotels will probably be well patronized after the opening of the season, which is about June 1.

Simon Frazier fought in the war of 1812, drifted ashore on a single timber from his raft which the St. Lawrence Rapids had knocked to pieces, was blown fifteen feet into the air by the premature discharge of a blast, assisted in a boiler explosion on the Hudson, was brought home half dead from three other accidents of which the particulars have not been preserved, twice recovered from illness after his doctors had given him up, and finally died in peace, last week, in the Home for the Aged, near Troy, at the age of 105 years.

There was a gathering of Congregationalists at the Massasoit House in Springfield, Monday afternoon, which resulted in the formation of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club, with Ex-Gov. William B. Washburn of Greenfield as president, and President Seelye of Amherst and Senator Halle of Springfield as vice presidents. The club is designed to foster the general interests of Congregationalism and bring the Congregationalists of Western Massachusetts into a more intimate acquaintance. Bi-monthly meetings will be held.

Albert L. Murdoch was last year awarded \$4000 damages in a suit against the Boston & Albany Railroad, for locking him up at Pittsfield, after buying tickets at Springfield for North Adams, one of which the conductor refused to take, as it had been punched. The supreme court at Boston has now sustained the exceptions of the defendant, and set aside the verdict.

The wife of Dr. C. D. Belden, representative from Williamstown, was probably fatally injured by James Noble, her insane brother, on Sunday. Noble left his bed, seized a club and smashed the windows, and then attacked his sister, who had rushed to protect her child from his fury, fracturing her skull, breaking her arm, and bruising her shockingly.

The District supreme court at Washington is understood to be unanimous in overruling the exceptions in the Giteau case, and he must be executed on the 30th of June. Mr. Reed, the assassin's lawyer, says he will take other steps to save his client's neck, but there is no likelihood of his succeeding.

Frederick Chamberlain, a well-known Orange farmer, died last Sunday, and his wife on Monday, both from blood-poisoning. While using guano on his land last week, some of it got into a cut on his hand, and his wife imbibed the poison while dressing his sores.

An exchange stated the other day that "the dwelling house and contents of Sidney Thompson was burned to-day." It does not state whether the poor man survives the destruction of his contents. If he does, he must feel terribly empty without 'em.

A few days ago United States officers in New York threw into the sea eighteen thousand pounds of snuff which had been stored for thirty years and had become worthless. It was seized originally for non-payment of taxes.

There is a good prospect that Georgia's shadowy but lively Representative in Congress, Alexander H. Stephens, will run as independent candidate for Governor of his State, with a capital prospect of being elected.

The Atlantic cable companies have "pooled their issues," and after next Monday rates will be doubled, the present price of 25 cents a word being advanced to 50 cents.

Lieut. Danenhower and three other survivors of the Jeannette expedition arrived at Liverpool Wednesday night, and sailed for New York on Thursday.

The subscriptions for "Betty and the Baby," Sergeant Mason's wife and child, amount to \$6867. The money has been received by Mrs. Mason.

A meeting of druggists has been held in Worcester this week, resulting in the organization of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

Magazines, Etc.

The Juno Atlantic is a Longfellow memorial number, and will be peculiarly acceptable to those who admire and love both the poems of Mr. Longfellow and the poet himself. A fine steel portrait of Longfellow forms the frontispiece of the number, which contains a hitherto unpublished poem by him on "Decoration Day." Dr. Holmes contributes three sonnets in commemoration of Longfellow, entitled them "Our Dead Singer," and O. B. Frothingham writes an article in commemoration of the poet and his works. The fourth paper in the "Studies in the South" is devoted to a variety of subjects, in which both the Southern people and those in other sections of the country who wish to know all about the South cannot fail to be interested. John Fiske writes an essay in memory of Charles Darwin, and inasmuch as he was acquainted with Mr. Darwin, his paper possesses unusual interest and value. Edward Atkinson has a thoughtful paper on "The Rapid Progress of Communism," there are additional chapters of Thomas Hardy's "Two on a Tower," Miss Phelps's "Dr. Zay," and Mr. Bishop's "House of a Merchant Prince," and the usual choice variety of short and interesting stories and articles. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

In the North American Review for June, Senator Allison has a paper on "The Currency of the Future," in which he indicates the measures that will have to be taken by Congress for insuring a stable currency after the national debt has been extinguished. "A Memorandum at a Venture," by Walt Whitman, is an explanation of his purpose and point of view in treating upon topics not usually regarded as amenable to literary treatment. "A Leander and Crete Subscription," by Rev. Dr. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, is a philosophical Review of the present state of dogmatic belief in the churches. Hon. George F. Seward, late minister to China, in "Mongolian Immigration," makes an argument against the anti-Chinese legislation. Dr. John W. Dowling, Dean of the New York Homoeopathic Medical College, comes to the defence of the Hahnemannian School of medicine, against a recent attack upon its principles and methods. O. B. Frothingham has a sympathetic article on Swedenborg. Not the least important paper is one entitled, "Has Laud a Value?" by Isaac L. Rice, it being a criticism of one of the fundamental postulates of Henry George's political economy. Finally, Charles E. Lydecker essays to prove that a "National Myth" is a constitutional impossibility.

Chase & Sanborn, tea and coffee importers at 87 Broad street, Boston, have recently issued a neat little pamphlet, describing the properties, history and culture of the coffee plant, with a little treatise of the different varieties of the berry, its manipulation and adulteration, with other facts interesting to know, and on which they should be well qualified to speak.

Heavy rains in Illinois and other parts of the West during the last few days have greatly damaged the wheat crop and delayed farming operations. West of the Mississippi the prospects are more flattering. In Southern Kansas the crops are in splendid condition, and the wheat harvest is but a few weeks off. There is prospect of a big crop of corn. Advertisements from Minnesota and Dakota are also favorable.

Two years ago Oscar Parker of Granville, Vt., while drinking from a spring after dark, swallowed something which felt rather lively, and his stomach has given him no end of trouble since then. Recently he put himself under a doctor's care, and was relieved of a striped snake twenty inches in length.

A mineral spring in Arkansas, whose water turns as red as blood when confined in a bottle, and as oil well in Kentucky, from which flows an abundant supply of refined petroleum, all ready to produce a pure and brilliant flame, are among the new wonders of the country.

At Oroville, Cal., recently, J. G. Vanneter was moving a hive of bees, and it is supposed that a bee flew in his throat, stinging him so that his throat closed. He entered the house uttering the word "bees," and immediately went into convulsions, dying in a short time.

The steamer Pliny, from Rio Janeiro for New York, ran ashore on the New Jersey coast last Saturday morning, and is a total loss. The passengers and crew, numbering 60, were rescued by the gallant efforts of the life-saving men.

The Central Vermont and Grand Trunk railroads have this week inaugurated a new fast train system between Boston and Chicago, with through Pullman sleepers, the train making the through run in a little less than 48 hours.

Twelve persons were drowned in Lake Calumet, South Chicago, on Sunday, by the upsetting of a pleasure boat. Three of the victims were Captain Bucklin, an old sea captain, formerly of Maine, and his two sons.

The work at the French Catholic church has increased so much that it has become necessary for Father Sheehan to have an assistant, and the bishop has appointed Rev. E. Peltier to the position.—Ware Standard.

A couple of bruisers had a prize fight at South Peabody last Sunday for \$100 a side, but after pummeling each other for three-quarters of an hour were frightened away by the police.

It is said that Rev. Mr. Dodge of Yarmouth received a wedding fee of \$1500 for marrying Mr. Toy to Mrs. Toy, and that the old gentleman presented him another \$1500 to go to Europe.

Captain Bogardus, the famous rifleman, was accidentally shot through the thumb by his little son, the other day while holding glass, balls for the five-years-old to hit.

General Corse, who was General Sherman's daring chief of staff on the march to the sea, is about to marry Miss McNeil, a grandniece of President Pierce.

The Longfellow Memorial Association has issued a circular calling for dollar subscriptions to the fund for the proposed memorial of the poet.

C. N. Stimpson, piano dealer, Springfield, sells organettes, with four of the latest pieces, for \$5.

Cephalline fills a demand never before met. It is a safe and certain cure for headaches and nervousness.

"Wheat Bitters." Mothers require it. Children cry for it. Fathers buy it. Price \$1 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Healy's Vegetable Tonic Cordial is an unsurpassed alternative for the blood, and a valuable spring tonic for women. See ad. on page 4.

Parties wanting the latest novelties in wedding stationery will always find it at Gil's Art Store in Springfield, Mass., where are also daily exhibitions of pictures.

Women who spring beds for \$5 were never heard of before Metcalf & Luther, Springfield, began selling them at that price. They are warranted to be of the best quality.

Ladies will find most valuable stock of ready-made cotton underwear at Ferris's, 372 Main st., Springfield, at low prices, viz: Night dresses for 75 cts., chemise for 25 cts.

Henry Keyes & Co., the Springfield clothiers, do not bribe their customers with trifling presents, but give their customers presents in money by selling lower than their rivals.

Hamilton & Co., at 373 Main street, Springfield, have a large stock of furniture, crockery and lamps this spring than usual. They have now added a full line of baby carriages.

Payne, the Springfield harness dealer, at 477 Main street, has the latest styles in trunks and traveling bags, and our people say his prices are so low that trunks are always brisk there.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer all their gingham for 10 cts. Have been selling for 15 and 12½ cts. These include Henfow, Canton, Henfow, Royal and Eriston gingham at less than cost to make.

Foster, Babbitt & Chapin, leading clothiers of Springfield and Holyoke, are offering all-wool pants for \$2. Cashmere suits for \$6. Boys' suits \$2. All-wool boys' suits, with caps, \$4.50. A cold spring drops the prices. See ad.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores the color and stimulates the growth of the hair, and greatly increases its beauty. It has a delicate and lasting perfume, its ingredients are harmless, and for the toilet it is unequalled.

The Opera House Clothing Co., Springfield, owing to the lateness of the spring, offer their entire stock of spring clothing at 50 cents on the dollar. For instance they offer men's all-wool sack suits at \$5, former price \$10 to \$12.

For lace back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have just made a purchase of Galnet, Bellow and Giron Black Silks, three of the most reliable makes in the world. They are offered at \$1.25 per yard. The same quality has never been sold under \$1.50 to \$1.75.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

MISTAKEN CONSUMPTIVES.—In the treatment of lungs and bronchitis the liver is often implicated to such an extent that a hepatic remedy becomes necessary in effecting a cure of the lungs. In the treatment of such cases I prescribe Simmons Liver Regulator with entire satisfaction. I. L. STEPHENS, M.D., Owensboro, Ky.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have just opened a large stock of ladies' cloth jackets from \$2 to \$15. Ladies' black cashmere and diagonal mantles and dolmans from \$3 to \$40. They offer all-wool jackets at \$3 to \$4.50, which are \$1 below all previous prices. Ladies' fine diagonal black mantles, trimmed with lace and passementeries, at \$8 to \$8. These are \$1.00 to \$2 under price.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Serofula and obstinate skin diseases yield to AYER'S SASSAPARILLA. Rheumatism hobbles off and goes to stay. Gout and neuralgia are routed and take their departure, leaving their late victims smiling and thankful for deliverance. Impurities of the blood are neutralized and expelled from the system.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SASSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price \$1; six bottles for \$5.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhoea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood.

CATARHUS CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P

BORN.
At Palmer, 8th, a daughter to LEONARD and LIZZIE C. ALDRICH.
At Thomdike, 17th, a son to JOSEPH SHADOT.
At West Warren, 15th, a daughter to WALTER J. and JENNIE M. BROOKS.
At Springfield, 14th, a daughter (Ethel May) to GEORGE R. and FANNIE E. BANCROFT.
At Wales, 14th, a son to NATHAN F. and IDA M. BRADLEY.

MARRIED.
At Brimfield, 17th, by Rev. S. V. McDuffee, CHARLES W. ROBINSON of Palmer and MARION I. FERRY of Brimfield.

DIED.
At Thomdike, 12th, Mrs. ELLEN MCCARTHY, 80.
At Brimfield, 13th, MARY, 20, daughter of John and Mary Shaw.
At Monson, 12th, CHARLOTTE S., 32, daughter of Austin and Sophia King.
At Springfield, 12th, MARTHA, 77, widow of Dr. David Le Gro.
At Springfield, 15th, J. W. MOSTAGUE, 72.
At Springfield, 15th, ISAAC W. PROUTY, 72.
At Yicksburg, 12th, 7th ult., Mrs. MARIAN L. DUNN, daughter of Asa Nutting, formerly of Brimfield.
At Boston, 15th, B. F. HALLETT, 71, of the piano making firm of Hallett & Davis.
At Rochester, N. Y., 16th, JAMES VICK, 64, the well-known seedman and florist.

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework.
Mrs. L. E. MOORE,
Corner School and Pleasant Sts.

PALMER JOURNAL CHECK.
Palmer, Mass., May 20, 1882.
Good for Fifty Cents as part payment on purchases of Boots and Shoes to the amount of Five Dollars and upwards, for cash, at Milligan's Shoe Store, upon presentation of this check, for ten days only.
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AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE!
The elegant residence of the late B. W. Patten at Stafford Springs, Conn., will be sold at public auction on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, May 24th, 1882. House contains 17 rooms, heated by steam, lighted by gas, hot and cold water on each floor, bath and all the modern improvements. Everything complete and in first class condition. 2½ acres of land, extra nice barn, ice house and an abundance of fruit. This residence is the finest in Stafford, and for location unequalled, being situated on Edgewood, the most attractive street in the place.
For further particulars apply to
FREDERICK P. PATTEN,
Stafford Springs, Conn.
Part of money can remain on mortgage, if the purchaser so desires.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCIA C. PUTNAM, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles B. Fisk, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the 6th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said Charles B. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William C. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 15th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
898 LUKE LYMAN, Register.

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WE CAN SPECIFY ONLY A FEW OF OUR PRICES FOR 1882:

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Our SPRING PATTERNS are now in, and comprise a choice selection, suitable for all classes of rooms.

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WHITE GRANITE FIRSTS, warranted to wear equal to any in the market.
Breakfast Plates, per dozen, \$1.05
Unhanded Tens, " " 1.00
Two-Quart Pitchers, each, .32
Covered Dishes, medium, each, .65
Ewer and Basin, " " 1.10
The above prices are fair samples of the whole. It will pay to come 50 miles to buy \$15 or \$20 worth. Don't forget the place.
E. J. WOOD,
Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 44

HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS.
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Three Rivers that his Hair-Dressing Rooms will be open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 12 m., during the afternoon and evening; also, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Special attention will be paid to cutting ladies' and children's hair Wednesday afternoon.
Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882.
C. L. TEAGUE, 506

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A large and fine assortment of FINISHED MONUMENTS, TABLETS, &c., &c., now on hand and for sale at
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES
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DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES
Block, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card.
1745

TO RENT.—A tenement suitable for two persons. Inquire of
GEORGE ROBINSON, Palmer.

TO RENT.—A pleasant tenement, corner Park and Central streets. Inquire of L. D. DICK, Palmer, May 5th, 1882.
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Owing to the continued cool weather,
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Dia. Drill Working Suits, \$4.50 Cheviot Suits, \$6.00
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These are bargains never offered before, the first of the season.

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All-wool Pants at \$2 that actually cost to choice in 200 suits for \$2; all-wool suits, with 10 to 16 years, \$3, \$5 and \$8. BALL AND BAT GIVEN with EVERY BOY'S SUIT!

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Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
We remain yours truly,
J. & W. EVANS,
Nassawanno Block, Main Street, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of LUTHER PARKER, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Orra Parker, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and mail a copy hereof to any and every heir-at-law who may reside out of this State, fourteen days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtlett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
377 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the estate of LUTHER PARKER, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, Wolcott Hamlin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtlett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.
377 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of ALVIN COLUMB late of Wales, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JULIUS M. LYON, Adm'r.
Wales, May 3, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JULIETTE R. GARLAND, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampshire, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
HOMER C. STRONG, Adm'r.
May 1, 1882.

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Not only in this country, but also in Europe it stands far ahead of all other pianos as it does in America.
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Said the third little chicken
With a sharp little squeal,
"O, I wish I could find
Some nice yellow meal!"

Said the fourth little chicken
With a small sigh of grief,
"O, I wish I could find
A green little leaf!"

Said the fifth little chicken
With a faint little moan,
"O, I wish I could find
A wee gravel stone!"

"Now, see here," said the mother,
From the green garden patch,
"If you want any breakfast,
You just come and scratch!"

—American Kindergarten Magazine.

"I SHALL SLEEP WITH HIM TO-NIGHT."

Sometimes I believe the little ones say the best things after all. I know a little family in Detroit who are heart broken and sad this Saturday night. There were three last Saturday, but to-day only two are left. The tie that bound them more closely than that which the clergyman drew has lately been loosened, and the light of their countenances went out with the red winter sun only the other night. The father is a railroad man, whose duties call him away from home nearly three-fourths of the time. It was his habit when he was about to start for home, to telegraph his wife, apprising her of the fact. In these telegrams he never failed to mention the name of the little four-year-old, and the dispatches usually ran as follows: "Tell Arthur I shall sleep with him to-night." The baby boy was very proud of these telegrams, which his mother would read over to him, and he considered the "teledraf" a great institution. The other night when the fever had done its work, and the mother was sobbing out her anguish, the little one turned calmly in his bed and said, "Don't cry, mamma; I shall sleep with Dad, 'oo know. Send Dad a teledraf and tell him I shall sleep with him to-night." But the message went straight up there without the clicking of wires or the rustle of wings.

—Detroit Chaff.

Kosciusko Murphy, who is remarkable for his large, generous ears, has had a falling out with Miss Esmeralda Longcoffin, an Austin belle towards whom he had been suspected of entertaining matrimonial intentions. Somebody asked him the other day why he and Miss Longcoffin were not out buggy riding as much as usual, to which Kosciusko replied that he did not propose to pay buggy hire for any woman who called him a donkey. "I can't believe that Miss Longcoffin would call any gentleman a donkey," was the reply. "Well, she didn't come right out and say I was a donkey, but she might just as well have said so. She hinted that much." "What did she say?" "We were out riding, and it looked very like rain, and I said it was going to rain on us, as I felt a drop on my ear, and what do you suppose she said?" "I have no idea." "Well," she said, "that rain you felt on your ear may be two or three miles off."—Texas Siftings.

Last Sunday evening a Boston divine suddenly paused somewhat near the close of his sermon and said: "We would all be glad if that young man in the vestibule would come inside and satisfy himself whether she is or is not there. That would be much better than keeping a half-inch draft on the occupants of the back pew." And in the solemn silence that followed the congregation could hear a sound outside as of the retreat of an army with banners.—Christian at Work.

A new route to Europe is proposed, by the construction of a railroad to the most eastern point of the Newfoundland coast, from whence a line of swift steamers will run to the west coast of Ireland. It is estimated that a saving of 48 hours in time would thus be made, while the sea voyage would be reduced to 1700 miles, and the 1000 miles of dangerous coast between Cape Race and New York entirely avoided.

It's funny, but a soft-palmed woman can pass a hot pie plate to her nearest neighbor at the table with a smile as sweet as distilled honey, while a man with a hand as horny as a crocodile's back will drop it to the floor and howl around like a Sioux Indian at a scalp dance.

Rear Admiral John Rodgers died at Georgetown, D. C., on the 5th inst., at the age of almost 70 years. His death places Admiral Worden, of Monitor fame, at the head of the list of rear admirals.

The Supreme Court has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Sergeant Mason, who shot at Guiteau, and he must serve out his sentence unless pardoned by the President.

Twenty-six towns in Massachusetts voted this year in town meeting to petition the Legislature for a law securing municipal suffrage for women. Eleven towns voted for it last year.

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GEORGE ROBINSON,

Justice of said Court.

Copy. Attest:

J. A. PALMER,

Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—JANUARY 1882.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucia C. Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, and probate, by Charles J. Fisk, who prays the payment of the same, may be issued to him, the executor thereof, in named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the 6th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Charles J. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice of said probate, by publishing the citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Jassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 15th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

LUKE LYMAN, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—JANUARY 1882.

To all persons interested in the estate of David A. Hoag, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, Wilecott Hamlin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of the debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtliff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 15th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE!

The elegant residence of the late B. W. Paton at Stafford Springs, Conn., will be sold at public auction on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, May 31st, 1882. House contains 17 rooms, heated by steam, lighted by gas, hot and cold water on each floor, bath and all the modern improvements. Everything convenient and in first class condition. 3 1/2 acres of land, extra nice barn, ice house, and abundance of fruit. This residence is the finest in Stafford, and for location unequalled, being situated on Edgewood, the most attractive street in the place.

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Is disgrace your galling burden? Live it down. You can win a brave heart's guerdon—Live it down. Make your life so free from blame That the lister of your name Shall hide all the olden shame—Live it down.

Has your heart a secret trouble? Live it down. Do not grieve and make it double, Live it down. Do not water with tears, Do not feed it with your fears, Do not nurse it through long years—Live it down.

Have you made some sinful error? Live it down. Do not let your face in terror—Live it down. Look the world square in the eyes, Go ahead, as one who tries To be honored, ere he dies—Live it down.

TRAINING A HUSBAND.

So you want to know how I came ter hev

Caleb, while I knew just how he used Nancy, his first wife. Wal, I'll tell ye all about it.

You know Dan'l left me pretty poorly off. I had two little children, an' what ter dew I didn't know. The mortgage was ter run out in about a year an' a half arter he died. I'd sent the children down to brother John's ter go to school. Brother John wanted me to give them ter him, an' he'd do well by 'em, an' I was meditating on it, orl' right to do it.

But what else could I do with them when the time came near comin', I was a hooin' the beans side of the fence jinin' Caleb's cornfield. I tell yer, Hanner, I never felt bluer in all my born days. I always lived and worked on a farm, an' couldn't do no other kind of work; so what was to become of me I didn't know.

'Purty good hooin' for a green hand,' sez somebody over the fence.

'Yes,' sez I, 'I've done enough of it since I was left alone. 'Tis a pretty good thing, we used ter write in our copy-book when we were children, an' I couldn't hev heavin' a sigh.

'Wal, Emmerline,' sez he, 'you'd seem to be in the same fix. You need a man to do your hoeing and sitch, an' I need a woman to see ter my house, an' if you're agreed we'll hitch horses and work in double harness. I can't find no hired help that'll do as you'll never did.' (Thinks I to myself, an' an' you'll never find another wife twill, either.) 'So what'd ye say, Emmerline?'

'Praps I didn't think o' nothing for the nex' few minutes. It all flashed over me in a second, what an unfeeling man he'd allers ben. Poor Nancy had ter dew all the housework, an' a good deal ter belonged ter him ter dew, an' he was stingier than an old miser, tew.

I knew he was a smart man ter work, was forehand and was able to live in a good deal better shape than he did, an' you know, Hanner, that poor Dan'l was just the opposite.

He was a rollicking fellow, an' it always worried me so much ter hev things goin' so slack. Sez I ter myself, a body can't hev everything; ther's allers some counts, an' a poor man's better none. So I sez right up, an' I sez:

'Caleb, we've ben nabors for many a year. I know your failin', an' s'pose you know mine; an' so, of you say so, all right; p'raps we both might go wuss.'

Wal, ter make a long story short, we agreed ter hev the business done right off. Caleb said that it was stylish to go on a wedding tower or now-a-days, ar' that was Dan'l, an' he went down to Bangor to see about selling his wool, so Sarah Jane Curtis (who used ter work for him) lived about half way, an' we could stop there both ways and not cost us anything, he thought we'd better go. His niece, Rebecca Gilman, yer know, lives there, and we could make her a visit at the same time.

Brother John lives there, tew, you know, an' I'd made up my mind that I'd jest bring home the children.

An' so I did; but Caleb he was orful sot agin it, but sez o' course they can come and make a visit; an' I let him think so, 'cause I won't quet ready to have words with him, yet.

We stayed about a week, an' got home along in the afternoon all right. Ther nex' mornin' I woke up purty arly, an' I sez to myself: 'Courage, Emmerline, now or never.' I kept still, for Caleb was still a-snooring, but bime by he fetched an' an' snort, an' he was wake'n' hisself up, an' we ben due as it was gettin' daylight, he coughed me, and sez he:

'Wake up, Emmerline! Emmerline, it's broad daylight; come, come, get up, we shan't hev any breakfast ter-day.'

I was orful hard ter wake, but after a while I managed tew, an' while I was a-rubbun' my eyes I sez: 'Got a good hot fire, ain't ye, Caleb?'

'Fire?' said he. 'No, I never build any fires. Nancy allers built the fires.'

'Did she?' sez I, as cool as a cucumber. 'So did Dan'l.'

I turned over an' went to sleep agin—or, at least, he wiggled, and turned, and twisted, and he didn't move to get up for about an hour, an' when the sun rose an' shone inter the bedroom window, he got up and built the fire. Ther wasn't no kindlin' nor a stick o' wood, an' he had to skirnish round lively an' get some in.

Arter the fire got tew cracklin' in good shape I got up. I didn't hurry none, let me tell you. I was most dandy lighted as long, but sez I to myself: 'Ef I make the fires now, I'll hev ter do it in cold weather, an' I won't do it for any man.'

He was pretty sullen all day, but I didn't take no notice of him, an' he got over it. Ther nex' day he was ter begin hayin' an' had sitch men ter help him. I had to do all the work, an' take care of the milk an' churrin', an' it was no fool of a job. Come time ter get dinner, an' ther wasn't a silver o' wood out. I sent Johnny (he was then about 7 years old) out in ther field ter tell Caleb I wanted him.

He come in looking savage enough, and wanted to know what it was I wanted. Sez I: 'I want some wood ter burn.'

'Wal,' sez he, 'ther's a whole wood-pile out there. Help yourself.'

'An' not a stick split,' sez I. 'You will hev ter get a bigger stove than that.'

'Wal, it ain't such a hard job ter split it,' sez he. 'Nancy used tew, of en, when I was bizzzy.'

'Did she?' sez I. 'So did Dan'l.'

'He got the wood, an' said, as he was going

out, that he didn't want ter be called in out o' the mowing field agin, unless 'twas for vittuals.

'All right,' sez I. 'The nex' day' I sez the same thing. Not a stick split. Thinks I: 'Old fellow, you ain't got no Nancy here. I'll larn ye a little somethin' that p'raps yer don't know.' So when it was dinner time I blows the horn, an' in comes all seven of the men an' sets down ter the table. Sitch 'stonished lookin' faces as they had as they viewed the grub! Ther was the biscuit just dough, the pertaters, an' meat, an' vegetables, and everything was washed clean and put on raw. Not a thing was cooked.

Caleb looked blacker'n a thunder cloud. 'What does this mean?' sez he. 'It means what it means,' sez I. 'You said yesterday that you didn't want ter be called in from the mowing field agin, unless it was for vittuals; here they are.'

'Nice shape, tew,' sez he. 'Wal, I can't cook 'thout wood,' sez I, drily like.

With that all seven of 'em started for the door, an' they never left the pile till it was ready for the stove. I never was bothered for good agin.

A few weeks arter I wanted some money purty bad. I wanted ter send Johnnie and Nellie ter school, an' I was bound that they should have some clothes fit to wear. I asked Caleb a number of times to let me hev some, but he made all kinds of excuses. I didn't tell him what I wanted of it, mind ye. So one day along comes a peddler that brought butter'n eggs. I had considerable on han' but Caleb was intendin' to carry into ther city when he had time. So I sold every pound of butter an' every egg I had in the house. I got nigh on to twenty-five dollars for 'em.

'How much did ye git?' sez he. 'I told him.'

'Where'd the money?' sez he. 'I've got it,' sez I.

'Wal,' sez he, 'Nancy allers give me all the money that she took for her butter and eggs.' 'Did she?' sez I. 'And so did Dan'l.'

He got tired of holding Nancy up before my eyes, for I would offset her with Dan'l's every time. He found that I was powerful sot on my way, an' he thought he might as well let me hev my own way, an' so he sez: 'I don't mean to be ugly, but I won't be trod on by nobody.' When he wouldn't let me hev what money I wanted, I'd sell something every time. I sold two tons of hay one time, when I knew that he hed only enough to winter his critters. So, on the whole, he found ter be a good deal of a fool, an' he hed to give up the idea of carryin' into ther city.

'Clever!' sez he; 'I'd rather you'd call me a dog-goned fule than clever.'

But notice he has improved, an' I lay it ter his trainin'.

WEALTH IN THE SENATE.

The present United States Senate contains at least a score of Senators not one of whom is worth less than \$200,000. The richest man in the Senate, is, of course, Fair of Nevada, who probably possesses as much as all the other Senators together.

Next to him in lucre is David Davis, of Illinois, a widower, who is reputed to be the possessor of millions.

It is somewhat difficult to name the Senator whose fortune ranks third in size, but if Eugene Hale of Maine has received the mantle of his father-in-law, Zach Chandler, with his well-lined pockets, his fortune is nearly as large as that of David Davis. The wife of Senator Hale is the only daughter of the late Senator Zach Chandler.

Other very wealthy Senators are Miller of California, Mahone of Virginia and Sawyer of Wisconsin, known to be worth more than a million each. Sewell, of New Jersey, is a railroad man, and is very wealthy.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, it is said, is worth more than \$2,000,000, his property consisting largely of real estate in Washington.

Among the Senators who write their fortunes with even figures are Cameron of Pennsylvania, Davis of West Virginia, and Plumb of Kansas. Senators Hill of Colorado, Brown of Georgia, Groome of Maryland, McPherson of New Jersey, and Pendleton of Ohio are worth more than \$500,000.

Many other Senators are comfortably fixed, possessing little hoards of from \$50,000 to \$400,000.

Among those who have but little comparatively here below, that is, more than \$100,000 apiece, are Morrill of Vermont, Anthony of Rhode Island, Rollins of New Hampshire, Jones of Nevada, and Jones of Florida, Johnson of Virginia, Beck of Kentucky, Saunders of Nebraska, Allison of Iowa, and Harrison of Indiana.

THE LAWN IN SUMMER.

In the spring months, when there are frequent showers, and the grass is in rapid growth, the lawn mower may be used as often as once a week, with its extremes and uncertainty in our climate, with its extremes and uncertainty in our climate, with its extremes and uncertainty in our climate.

With lead to trouble, if followed. With the first drouth the grass on the lawn shows a diminished growth, and is often really at a standstill. At such times, nothing worse can be done to the grass than to cut it. All that there is above ground is needed to sustain the root, and incidentally to slake the surface. In the treatment of the lawn, as in all other gardening operations, some thought should be given to the present condition of the plants, and the object to be gained by any operation.

The kind of grass varies the time and frequency of cutting. A fine, thick bottom-growth of June-grass, or Blue-grass, may be kept pretty closely shaven. But many front yards and lawns have a Timothy or Herd's grass sod, and if this is allowed to grow to 12 inches high and then cut, it will have a woody stubble, and if dry weather prevails, it will be a long time before a new growth from the roots comes up, the plot in the meantime having the appearance of a burned-over surface, or a dry stubble at best.—Am. Agriculturist for June.

Stories are common enough of needles traveling about in people's bodies and making their appearance in very odd places. But the most remarkable case is related of a young woman in New York, who got a needle in her wrist a year ago, and the other day it was removed from the right arm of a young man who has been keeping her company.

Conjugal amenities: He—"My darling, I really believe my rheumatism has wholly disappeared." She—"Oh, I'm so sorry! Now we shall never know when the weather is going to change."

A Kiss for Sister.

She was a very little girl, And as I bent and kissed her, "There, that is for yourself," I said, "And this is for your sister."

Last night I called in friendly way; Some gay girl friends were there, And laugh and jest went gayly round, To banish every care.

The little girl came romping in And unto me said she—"I'd give you a kiss for sister Bell, 'Ou left for her wif me!"

"She kissed me lots o' times an' said, 'When folks tooldn't see, I might give 'em to 'ou—dust wait 'Till 'ou alone wif me!"

I blushed, and so did sister Bell, The gay girl friends, ah me! I wished the horrid things A thousand miles at sea!

JUSTICE EAST AND WEST.

'I hate to live in a new country,' said Jones, 'where there is no law.' 'Yer bet yer,' chimed in Thompson. 'Law is the only thing that keeps us out of everlasting chaos.' 'Yes indeed,' said a legal gentleman present. 'It is the bulwark of the poor man's liberty, the shield which the strong arm of justice throws over the weak, the solace and the balsam of the unfortunate and wronged, the—'

'Oh, stop, yer,' remarked a man with one eye. 'I won't have it that way. Law is a boss invention for rascals of all grades. I'm a country where there is no law, and I can take care of myself every time. Now for instance when I lived in Ohio I got a dose of law that I will never forget. I was in partnership with a man named Butler, and one morning we found our cashier missing with \$3000. He had dragged the safe and put out. Well, I started arter him and caught him in Chicago, where he was splurging around on the money. I got him arrested and there was an examination. Well, all the facts were brought out and the defense moved that the case be dismissed, as the prosecution did not make out a case in the name of the firm, and that if there was a firm, the co-partnership had not been shown by any evidence before the court. To my astonishment the court said the plea was O. K., and dismissed the case. Before I could realize what was up, the thief had walked off.

'Well, I followed him to St. Louis and there I tackled him again. I sent for my partner and we made a complete case, going for him in the name of the commonwealth, and Smith, Butler & Co. Wal, the lawyer for the defense claimed that the money being taken from a private drawer in the safe was money exclusively, and that my partner had nothing to do with it; that the case should be prosecuted by me and not by the firm. The old 'bloke' who sat on the bench wiped his spectacles, grunted around awhile and dismissed the case. Away goes the man again. Then I got another bitch on him and tried to convict him of theft, but the court held that he should be charged with embezzlement. Some years arter I tackled him again, and they let him go. Statutes of limitation you see. Well, I concluded to give it up, and I did.

'But about four years arterward I was down in Colorado, and a man pointed to another and said: 'That fellow has just made a hundred thousand in a mining swindle.' I looked and it was my old cashier. I followed him to a hotel and nailed him in his room with a rope. Now, I says: 'Bill, do you recognize your old boss?' and of course he did. Says I: 'Bill, I want that three thousand you stole from me, an' all legal and traveling expenses.' 'Ah, you got? Didn't the courts decide that?'

'Curse the courts,' says I, putting a six-shooter under his nose. 'This is the sort of legal document that I'm traveling under now. This is the complaint, warrant, judge, jury, verdict and sentence all combined, and the firm of Colt & Co., New Haven, are my attorneys in this case. When they speak the talk straight to the point of your mug, you bloody larceny thief. This jury of six, of which I am forrman, is liable to be discharged at any moment. No technicality or statutes of limitations here, and a stay of proceedings won't last over four seconds. I want \$10,000 to square my bill or I'll blow your blasted brains out.' Well, he passed over the money right away, and said he hoped ther'd be no hard feelings. Now, there's some Colorado law for you and it is the kind for me I tell you, boys? and the crowd with one accord curried in the cheapness and efficacy of the plan by which a man could carry his court on his hip, instead of appealing to the blind gods of Chicago and St. Louis.—Salt Lake Tribune.

There are 600,000 habitual drunkards in the United States. If they lose half their time it would be a loss of \$150,000,000 to the nation in productive power, and in wages and wealth to both the nation and themselves every year. Besides this, Dr. Hargraves has estimated that the time lost by the 1,464,323 tipplers in the United States in one year would amount to \$146,849,592, and he adds that investigation will show this large aggregate is far below the true loss.

A paragraph writer in the Boston Post reaffirms the statement that necessity is the mother of invention. 'Sometimes,' he says, 'we want the door between our office and the next one to it closed, and the editor of the room of course feels that we are getting high-toned and exclusive, and it wounds him. And we don't like to do that, so we have invented a way to make him shut the door himself. We sing.

The execution in the Guitau case having been unanimously overruled, Lawyer Reed will now apply to the U. S. Supreme Court, it is said, for a writ of habeas corpus.

The House at Washington last Friday passed the bill providing for the extension of national bank charters, the most important amendment being a provision allowing the banks to be sued in State courts. Congressman Crapo of this State is awarded much praise for the skill with which he engineered the bill through the House.

A POSTAL CARD was found in the New York post office the other day directed to President Arthur, threatening him with death unless he removed Minister Lowell and demanded the release of all Americans in English prisons. The card was marked "Private"—a safe indication that its author is crazy, or some fool anxious to make a sensation.

EX-SENATOR CONKLING apparently fears that he may sink too far into oblivion, and has allowed himself to be interviewed, taking occasion to deny that he went to Albany last winter to solicit or secure voters. He says he went merely to gratify the wishes of his friends. The public care little now what his motives were, but will probably have a shade of doubt as to the correctness of his present explanation of them.

The members of the Massachusetts Press Association will start on their annual summer excursion on the 23d of June, and have a very pleasant trip in prospect. Proceeding to New York by way of the Norwich line of steamers, they will enjoy a sail up the Hudson as far as Rondout, there disembarking for a trip to the Catskill Mountains, where they will spend three nights, afterwards visiting Newburgh and West Point, returning to Boston over the New York & New England road.

NIHILISM is making itself felt so strongly in Russia that the frightened Czar has postponed his coronation for a year, fearing a successful attempt on his life. The Czar is really a pitiable object. Living in constant terror of sudden death, he has not the genius to institute any measures to strengthen his hold upon the people or weaken the power of his enemies, and the unhappy country is steadily drifting toward a revolution, which is liable to break out at any moment and overwhelm him.

The Legislature has passed a resolve, by a large vote in both branches, for the removal by address of Jos. M. Day from the office of judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Barnstable. The bill to abolish the Lancaster school has been referred to the next Legislature. The State tax this year will be \$2,000,000, of which Hampden county will pay \$86,100, Hampshire \$29,803, Berkshire \$44,080, Franklin \$20,100, and Worcester \$164,940. The Legislature expected to finish up its business for the session last night.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HOWE finds that the postal revenue for the next fiscal year will exceed the expenses by about \$1,500,000, and recommends that newspapers and magazines be carried free. This would of course prove very welcome to the publishers, but where there is one publisher to be benefited by such a change, there are thousands of people who would receive greater benefit by the reduction of letter postage to two cents. This should be done first—then the other, whenever the government can afford it. The postmaster general's recommendation that the carrying of fourth class matter (parcels of merchandise) be abandoned will not prove a popular one, and will hardly be adopted.

THE people have not yet got at the facts in the reported drunken reveling of sundry Congressmen on their journey to President Garfield's funeral, when another scandal is reported to have been unearthed, under a bill appropriating \$23,000 to make up a deficiency in the expenses of the Yorktown celebration. It is charged that the Congressional committee, under direction of Senator Johnson, chartered a steamer, on which some 400 or 500 people, members of Congress and their friends, lived royally at the expense of the government during the celebration, with a plenty of liquor and drunkenness. The facts ought to be brought out fully and clearly, that the people may know who the Congressmen are that rob the treasury after this fashion and indulge in drunken orgies every chance they get.

PENNSYLVANIA shows decisive signs of breaking away from the Cameron rule. At the recent regular Republican convention Don Cameron had everything his own way as usual, and the Republicans with independent proclivities, who have for years been attempting reform within the party, were given their customary back seats. On Wednesday the independent Republicans held a convention at Philadelphia and nominated a State ticket. The convention was composed of earnest, intelligent and influential men, who believe in political equality, and they will make a determined fight upon principles which must commend themselves to every intelligent Republican not thoroughly imbued with the principles of "bossism." Their action means defeat for the Republican party in Pennsylvania, unless some compromise is made, which is not probable, and defeat seems to be the only possible method of bringing Cameron to a recognition of the rights of Republican voters.

The people of the burnt district in Michigan have not been idle since the fires. Thousands of neat, comfortable houses are being built, and hundreds of acres which were covered with thick underbrush before the fire are now green with wheat and other crops.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan's popular boot and shoe clerk in another column will be continued ten days longer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Whit-Sunday to-morrow.
Pear and apple trees are in blossom.
Another fire warning for our village.
Strawberry shortcakes are beginning to ripen.

June will come in with a full moon next Thursday.

The bank statements will be found in another column.

The new balcony is being put up on the front of the Mansion House.

Rev. A. W. Lamb of Andover will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

E. B. Hamblet has gone into the painting and paper hanging business on his own hook.

M. D. L. Towne and P. S. Trumble have been drawn as jurors for the June term of the superior court.

W. H. Hitchcock goes to Northampton next Thursday, to conduct a fancy dress party at his roller skating rink.

Dame Nature's face is exceedingly fresh and clean, in consequence of the frequent washings received of late.

A couple of nines from the carpet mill weave room will play a game of base ball on the park on Decoration Day.

Treasurer Moore, of the savings bank, started for Iliou, N. Y., Thursday night, to attend the funeral of an old friend.

The Portland (Me.) Light Artillery Co. passed through Palmer on a special train Thursday afternoon, bound for Hartford.

Wm. S. Bolt has a fine specimen of the box turtle, a somewhat rare species, which he found on the hill over the river the other day.

We are approaching the longest days of the year, and when they arrive there will be only 19 minutes more of sunshine than there is to-day.

Mrs. Mary S. B. Leavitt, of the Woman's State Christian Temperance Union, was in town on Monday, and favored us with a brief call.

The members of L. L. Merrick Post No. 107, G. A. R., will attend service at the Universalist church in a body Sunday evening, by invitation of the pastor.

A. Thayer has sold his house on South Main street to John H. Galleher for \$1000, and is about removing to his recently purchased farm at Parkville.

The telephone wires in front of the Mansion House were transferred on Thursday to a couple of 40-foot poles, to carry them out of the way of the new balcony.

Four new locomotives passed through here Thursday afternoon, two of them for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and two for the Central Pacific road.

Cashier Dewey found out the other morning just how much a horse's foot weighs, and now he walks with a cane, and will have to grow a new nail on the big toe of his right foot.

The public library has received from the Secretary of State, through the courtesy of Representative Holbrook, a copy of the Public Statutes, with other public documents.

Even a squirt gun will extinguish a fire, if used soon enough. But it is not every fire that is discovered at its very beginning, and herein lies the danger to our village. What are our citizens going to do about it?

The steam saw mill which has been at work in Northrop's wood lot at Blanchardville the past winter, has been moved to this place, and will soon begin working up Brainerd Brothers' large pile of logs on North Main street.

Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend, who recently declined a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in this place, has received a call to the Union Congregational church at Marlboro, with a salary of \$1500 and parsonage.

Mutilated and plugged coins, which were so plentiful a short time ago, are rarely seen now-a-days, since merchants generally began to refuse them. The few which do put in an occasional appearance circulate at a discount of 20 per cent or more.

When any licensed liquor dealer violates the conditions of his license, as, for instance, by selling liquor to a minor, the law provides that his license may be revoked. It seems to be clearly proven that one or more of our dealers has done this very thing. Will our authorities take any cognizance of the fact?

Mr. Hamilton no longer pulls the reins over that fine 1300-pound horse which for the past two years and more has worked in the express delivery wagon in this village. The animal has been sold to J. M. Converse, and its place is taken by a young horse which has yet to develop the good traits and flesh of its predecessor.

S. W. French has invested this week in a new piece of horseflesh, a handsome young sorrel mare, which, it is intimated, is capable of doing some pretty fine traveling on the road. There are now quite a goodly number of fast horses owned in the place, enough to give promise of numerous interesting scrub races during the summer.

Frederick Hanks, who stole goods from White, Heller & Co.'s store some time ago, was fined \$75 and costs before the superior court at Springfield this week. Andrew J. Fisher of Monson was given six months in the house of correction for larceny of a pocket book, and Hugh McManus was given a similar sentence for desecrating the Hampden cemetery.

One of our hotel runners "got left" badly the other day. A lady alighted from one of the trains and was asked by the runner where she was going. She answered, "To Collins Depot," and taking it for granted that she wanted a carriage he procured one, and hastened to the depot, only to find that his expected passenger was out of sight up the railroad, "footing" it to her destination. He has "set 'em up" for the boys several times since.

The stockholders of the Palmer National Bank at their special meeting on Monday voted to double the capital stock of the bank, making it \$150,000. It was also voted that the stockholders be allowed to subscribe for the new stock at 120. The bank has for a long time been obliged to borrow largely, in order to supply the wants of its customers, but with this increase of \$90,000 in its working capital, it is expected that it will be able to meet all the requirements of its customers for some time to come. Some 50 rights to the new stock were sold immediately after the meeting at a premium of 10 per cent. Fifty per cent of the subscriptions for stock will be payable July 1, and the balance Sept. 1.

The official programme for the Decoration Day observances in town, next Tuesday, will be found in full in another column, and as this is the first memorial service to occur

since the organization of the Merrick Post, the members will make a special effort to have the exercises of the day pass off pleasantly and successfully. In consequence of the backwardness of the season and the consequent scarcity of flowers, the members of the Post will be grateful if the citizens of the town will take especial care to make as liberal floral contributions as possible, leaving them on Monday afternoon at the store of E. L. Davis in this place, at C. H. Murdoch's house in Three Rivers, or with D. W. Taft at Thorndike.

John Bradley, a young man from Gilbertville, was before the district court on the 1st inst. for drunkenness, and having no money to pay his fine was sent to Springfield. On the 10th he was released, and went to work in the factory at North Monson for a few days. Last Monday he was to meet his mother here and go home with her, but he fell in with some companions whom he had to "treat," and before the afternoon was over both he and his mother were lying on the floor of one of our blacksmith shops, drunk, and they were afterwards loaded into a wagon, about as a couple of dead dogs would be loaded, and carried to the lock-up—a sad spectacle, and a bright illustration of the manner in which our saloons observe the conditions of their licenses, by selling to minors and to persons already under the influence of liquor. The husband and father came down the next morning and paid their fines, and the trio then returned to their home.

There was another narrow escape from a serious fire in our village Thursday night. C. H. Keith had remained in his market in the basement of Lawrence Block somewhat later than usual that evening, and at about 9.30 o'clock went through the back room to see that everything was all right for the night, when in the cracks of the sheathing overhead he discovered flames working their way along under the flooring. Dr. O. P. Allen, whose drug store is over the market, was summoned from his house, and with a small force-pump the fire was speedily extinguished before any damage was done. The fire had started under a partition between the back rooms of Allen's and Holden's stores. On one side of this partition stood Mr. Holden's kerosene barrels, while on the other side were Dr. Allen's barrels of wines, spirits, etc. Had the fire once burst through the partition and got hold of these, the block must have gone. The cause of the fire is unknown, but was probably due to rats.

May has been making a determined effort to maintain to the end of her sway the cool and lachrymose mood she has been indulging in for some time. An occasional sunny day has no sooner raised hopes of a warmer "spell," than the clouds and rain have returned with fresh vigor, and the result is that the ground is pretty thoroughly soaked. The long wet period has given the grass a splendid start, however, and a fine hay crop seems assured. Farmers who are wise have hastened to turn their early potatoes, corn, beans, etc., have seen some of them nipped by the frost, while corn and beans have in many cases rotted in the ground. But in spite of the seemingly backward condition of the season, Nature is slowly but surely donning her spring-time garb, and a few warm days, of which yesterday's bright sun seemed a forerunner, will give things a wondrous start, and summer will burst upon us full-fledged almost before we are aware of it, while the crops will grow rapidly enough to more than make up for the delay caused by the cold and wet weather we have been having.

The annual meeting of the Union Association of Universalists is to be held in the Universalist church in this place on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 and 8. This association includes the churches at Charlton, Chatham, Countyville, Eitchburg, Gardner, Hardwick, Milford, Orange, North Orange, Oxford, Palmer, Southbridge, Spencer, Springfield, Warren, Webster, Westminster and Worcester, and an effort is to be made to make the meeting one of more than usual interest. The association will meet at 10.30 a. m., and after organizing will be addressed on Public Worship—"Its Necessity," by Rev. G. F. Jenks; "Its Benefit to the Individual," Rev. R. S. Kellerman; "Its Benefit to the Community," Rev. W. M. Barker. In the afternoon these phases of Sunday school work will be discussed: "What shall we teach?" Rev. B. V. Stevenson; "How shall we teach?" Rev. E. J. Chaffee; "How can we secure the Attendance of the Children upon the Preaching Service?" Revs. R. T. Sawyer and E. A. Perry. In the evening there will be a sermon by Rev. M. H. Harris. On Thursday, at 8.30 a. m., there will be a conference meeting conducted by Rev. E. W. Pierce. At 10 o'clock Missionary Work will be considered—"Is it needed?" Rev. C. L. Waite; "How should the Universalist Church do its Missionary Work?" Rev. F. Maguire; "Methods of Raising Money," Rev. I. P. Quimby. In the afternoon Revs. J. K. Mason, F. A. Bisbee and J. F. Simmons will discuss the question, "What Kind of Preaching does the World Need?"

THREE RIVERS.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a strawberry social in the vestry next week Friday evening.

Rev. Dr. G. W. Bosworth of Newton Center, secretary of the Mass. Baptist Convention, will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Abner E. Bell fell and sustained slight injuries Monday, at the grain mill.

After a long and exciting trial before the supreme court at Springfield, the jury decided last Saturday to break the will of the late John Baldwin of Wilbraham, by which he left his estate to a female relative who had been his housekeeper and disinherited his son. The case will go to the full bench on exceptions.

BRIMFIELD.

A gang of 16 men of the Mutual Union Telegraph Co. are putting on an additional arm for four wires, also two wires to their line through this place.

Petitions have been sent to Washington for the appointment of John P. Converse as Postmaster Brown's successor. He has been assistant in the office for some time, and is well fitted for the position. His grandfather, Marquis Brown, was postmaster here for 20 years.

WALES.

Wm. Lewis has his new house up and covered.

F. L. Burley has had another severe attack of sickness, but is now better.

Pink-eye is troubling the horses, but no dangerous cases are reported.

The ladies of the Baptist church expect to hold a strawberry festival next Wednesday.

Ezekiel Dimmick has purchased of Coly Ferry his Soule pasture, and is fencing it in with barbed wire.

HAMPDEN.

One of our farmers who bought two young cows for \$56 last fall sold them recently for \$140, after milking them through the winter.

F. M. Brown's three-year-old boy George fell into the railway of the Locomotive mill the other day, and was barely saved from drowning by Martin Burke.

The Catholics have had a successful fair at

academy hall for three evenings this week, beginning with Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by the Hamden brass band.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Gill goes to England this summer, for study and recreation.

The anniversary exercises at the academy will begin on Friday evening, June 16, with prize declamations. On Monday and Tuesday there will be class examinations, on Wednesday distribution of prizes and the oration before the alumni by Rev. J. A. Cass of Westfield, with a concert in the evening. The exercises of the graduating class will occur on Thursday, with an interview in the evening.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. David Kennedy has opened a millinery store in Crossman's Block.

Peter Bonway is putting up a four-tenement block, and will add another wing to his "bee-hive."

The Catholic choir from Thorndike sang at the vesper service held by Father Moyes in this place last Sunday evening.

John McPherson, designer in the cotton mills, takes charge of the weaving room in 2 mill, in place of J. C. Wing, who has resigned and is about to remove to Monson.

THORNDIKE.

This village has a new French doctor, in the person of Dr. Gelanau.

Rev. J. P. Coyle of Ludlow exchanges with Rev. M. Ricketts Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. B. Leavitt, representing the Total Abstinence Society, addressed the scholars of our public schools Tuesday.

Julia Maek broke her leg below the knee one day last week by a misstep. The bone was set by Dr. W. E. Holbrook.

Dr. Geo. P. Bailey, who has been located at Bondsville for a few weeks, has moved his office to this place, and will have branch offices at Thorndike and Bondsville.

The Congregational Sunday School reorganized last Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, B. J. Clark; assistant, C. J. Smith; librarian, Herman Kendall; assistant, Miss Carrie Gerald; chorister and organist, Miss Ada Clark. The number of scholars now enrolled is 120.

WARREN.

The base ball club will have their postponed dance next Monday evening.

The Amherst Glee Club sang to a good audience and were listened to with much pleasure.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Allen Burbank next Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. R. Riddell of Wakefield is to deliver the address at the Memorial day observances in Warren next Tuesday.

Another town meeting has been called, when an effort will be made to rescind for the second time the vote appropriating \$5000 for a new school house on Otis street. There are also articles to see about employing a night watchman and re-locating Liberty street, and to rescind the vote giving Center Moore \$100 more damages than awarded him by the selectmen.

The dedication of the Methodist church took place Wednesday. The house is a neat, tasteful structure, with all the modern improvements. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Chapman of New York. Former pastors were present and assisted in the exercises, which added much to the interest of the occasion. The church has a debt upon it of between five and six thousand dollars, but as the sum of two thousand dollars was pledged during the afternoon and evening by those present, it is hoped that it will soon be free.

MONSON.

E. P. Newton has sold his dwelling house to A. A. Gage.

R. S. Munn has the foundation started for a large addition to Gage's store.

A. D. Cady of Eastford, Conn., takes possession of the Monson House June 1st.

Hornee Moulton has the cellar started up for a dwelling house on Hampden Avenue.

Builder Graves has the dwelling house raised on Hampden Court for W. A. Deichmann.

R. M. Reynolds has his wool warehouse, 200 feet long, all up, and it makes quite a business-like structure.

Everybody is visiting Deichmann for fine plants and flowers, and he hopes another year he will have as fine a greenhouse as any locality of the size of Monson will warrant.

G. H. Newton was in Stafford Springs last week with his monster shark and curiosities from the ocean, and has been exhibiting in Westfield this week to crowded houses.

Uncle John Ferry is supplying our people with the best vegetables the season affords, and has planted an unusually large acreage for the wants of his many patrons, who know they "get the best" when buying of him.

There have been four fast horses brought into town lately, by R. M. Reynolds, Geo. W. Burdick, Rufus Flynt and George Flynt, and if there was a good piece of road in town over four rods in length, perhaps we might see some trials of speed.

T. Jedlowin has a fine rig for light express work, and also a "public carriage" for the accommodation of the ladies and others who may best appreciate the convenience, and it is not improbable that the movement will deter others from starting a horse railroad.

Joshua Rivers, an esteemed citizen, died last Saturday, aged 73. Mr. Tracy came to Monson from Norwich about 30 years ago. He has been postmaster, selectman and for nineteen years one of the assessors, also justice of the peace, and a director in the Monson National Bank.

Decoration Day at Monson will be observed by a detachment of soldiers visiting Moulton Hill Cemetery at 1.30 p. m. At 3 o'clock a meeting will be held in Central Hall, where prayer will be offered by local clergymen, appropriate songs rendered by a male quartette, and an address delivered by Rev. Frederick Woods of Springfield, who was stationed at Monson during the war, and by his eloquence materially assisted the town in filling their several quotas. After the services in the hall the soldiers will visit the graves in the cemetery in the village. All soldiers and sailors are especially invited to join the ranks in the hall and on parade, and citizens are earnestly solicited to furnish flowers, which may be left with the committee at the hall during the day.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Jason E. Stone, formerly of this town, takes the position of night watchman at the State Primary School at Monson, the first of June.

John Kennedy, overseer of the finishing department of the Otis Company's hosiery work, has gone to Ottawa, Canada, for a vacation of a few weeks.

The Mass. Central have within a week paid their help all back pay except the last seven weeks, and the laborers expect the rest after the June meeting as the stockholders.

George B. Cutler has received a unanimous call from the Congregational church and parish at Hebron, Conn., which he will accept. He hopes to be ordained within a few weeks.

The firemen of the various hose companies in town have formed a base ball association, and are ready for challenges. Wm. Gilmore is president and manager, D. McIlley

is captain of the nine, and Charles Wilcox secretary and treasurer.

Crusade Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold on June 21st a strawberry festival and rustic social, the funds to be used for the good of the order. They have accepted their treasury in caring for their sick members, and now use this way to replenish it.

The Otis Company are this season to put a new tower on their No. 3, or what is called the new brick mill. It is to contain both stairways and an elevator. It will be placed on the east end of the mill, between it and the picker building, which is to be raised to the same height as the mill.

The St. Jean Baptiste Societe will appear in their new uniforms for the first time on Decoration Day. It will no doubt be the largest organization in the procession. The regulation is very neat, being trimmed with heavy gold lace, and the beaver and maple leaves, which are emblems of their order. The hats, furnished by F. N. Hosmer, are cardinal, with gold band and the golden letters on the front, "S. J. B." The uniforms have cost \$120.

The Clippers have had a challenge from the Westfield firemen for a series of games, but have not as yet signified their determination to accept. To-day they will don their new uniforms and play the Amateurs, if the weather is favorable. The first game between the picked nines of the Ware high school and the same from Belchertown took place last week Friday, and resulted in a victory for the Belchertown boys, by a score of 8 to 6. The second game was played on the new grounds of the Clippers yesterday.

The first steamer, as far as we know, that was ever built and owned in town, will be launched on the river next Monday to be in readiness for Decoration Day. F. E. Marsh and C. E. Edmonds, having formed a partnership under the name of Marsh & Edmonds, have built the boat with the idea of running it through the season for the accommodation of parties either day or evening. She is named after the Indian name of the river, the "Nenansesack," is 20 feet long by 6 feet wide, and is calculated to carry 12 to 15 persons. The engine is one horse power, with a two horse power boiler.

The walking match drew a crowd at Music Hall Thursday evening. Thirty-nine times around the hall counted for a mile. All the contestants advertised from out of town failed to appear, so it was carried through by local talent alone. In the ten hour race Sullivan made 7 miles and 16 laps and withdrew. Pratt won the race, making 46 miles 6 laps, Buckley 44 miles 26 laps, Burns 42 miles 16 laps. The prizes were \$25, \$10 and \$5. Pratt was entered by the Otis Hose Company, the others were their own backers. In the ten mile race E. Hapenny won the first prize of \$10, and J. McGrath the second, \$5; time not given.

The new State constabulary made their appearance in town Thursday morning and made a raid on several saloons where it was suspected that liquors were sold without a license. Among those arrested were Owen McMahon, M. M. Henneberry, Owen McArdle, Michael J. McArdle, J. B. Weisman; so it would seem that the liquor sellers are not to rest easy upon a bed of roses, under the new order of things, as many had supposed. The most severe criticisms we have heard is on the action of one who has received from the town several hundred dollars in consequence of an accident, while it is alleged he was under the influence of liquor, and who ran his horses from the depot to inform the saloon keepers of the appearance of the officers.

Memorial Day, next Tuesday, will be celebrated by J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., in a somewhat unusual manner to that of past years. They will meet at G. A. R. Hall at 7.15 o'clock in the morning, and take teams at 8 o'clock for the cemetery in Ware Center. At ten o'clock a procession consisting of the Post, Oregon Engine Co., Land League, St. Jean Baptiste Societe, A. O. U. and other local organizations, will march through the principal streets to the different cemeteries, and will decorate the graves of all deceased soldiers in Ware. The Ware Cornet Band will be in attendance throughout the day. At 1.30 p. m. the Post, with invited guests, will form on Main Street and proceed to Music Hall, where the address will be delivered by Major Henry Winn of Greenfield. Contributions of flowers are solicited, and it seems at present that it would be necessary for all interested to make a special effort to furnish them, as the Spring has been so backward that but few outdoor plants are in blossom.

A bold attempt was made by a gang of tramps early Wednesday morning to wreck the owl train on the Shore Line Railroad, between East River and Madison, Ct. Station Agent Way, on his way home about 1 o'clock caught five men wedging ties between the rails on a bridge, and was shot in the arm by one of them. He ran to the station and succeeded in stopping the train, which was nearly due at the time. The wreckers got away safely. There is an embankment 30 feet high each side of the bridge.

There have been sold from the nursery of the Agricultural College at Amherst this spring 12,000 peach trees, 2000 apple, 500 pears and 2000 of other fruits and ornamental shrubs. The careful raising of all these is necessary as a part of the instruction which the college gives, and by raising them in such quantities they become a source of profit and give the students who pack and handle them a practical knowledge of the nursery business.

The track of the European steamers has recently been obstructed by unusually large ice fields, and many vessels have been locked in the ice. North of Cape Ray a large ship was seen which had been forced up an ice cliff to a height of more than 40 feet above the sea level. The steamer Peruvian was caught in the ice for several days, but arrived safely at Quebec Tuesday night.

A Brooklyn man has some disease which puzzles all the doctors who have seen him, though they all agree that he cannot live long, and he now offers to pay \$500 to anybody who will tell him what his disease is and keep him alive for six months or a year, or \$1000 to anybody who will name his disease and cure him.

The people of Iowa are to vote to-day on an amendment to their State constitution forbidding the sale of all intoxicating liquors. The fight has been very hot, and a large vote is expected. It is a significant fact that the Germans are as much divided on the question as the native born citizens.

The First Congregational Church Society of Lynn was organized in 1832, and the 250th anniversary will be observed June 8.

NEWS MORSELS.

Florida has commenced the shipment of ripe peaches.

The pension appropriation bill calls for \$100,000,000.

Judge Endicott of Salem has sailed for Europe for his health.

There was a \$200,000 fire at Leadville, Col., last week Friday.

The peach trees of Delaware give promise of a very abundant crop.

A tornado in Arkansas last week devastated fifty farms and killed several persons.

Moses Taylor, a well-known business man of New York city, died on Tuesday, aged 76.

General Grant will spend the early portion of next month at his old home in Galena, Ill.

A couple of German babies, a week old, were legally betrothed at Hartford on Monday.

Samuel May &

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The concentrated power and curative virtues of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA render it the most effective and economical medicine that can be used. It is the best remedy ever devised for the debility and lassitude peculiar to the spring. It cures all impurities from the blood, and effects the renovation which the system must undergo at this season to be in a healthy condition.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price \$1; six bottles for \$5.

For DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

How TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing scrofula, syphilitic disorders, weakness of the kidneys, erysipelas, malaria, all nervous disorders and debility, bilious complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach, skin, etc. It corrects digestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in man and beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S COGNATE CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer."

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood.

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To prevent night sweats, to ease the cough and arrest emaciation and decline, no other form of malt or medicine can possibly equal Malt Bitters. This original nutrient and tonic is rich in nourishment and strength. It tides the patient over the most critical stages of the disease, digests and assimilates food, enriches and purifies the blood. It builds up the system by stimulating into new life the entire process of digestion.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer. It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen out. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. S. Critchton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents.

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 10th, a daughter to EDMUND ROBERTS.

MARRIED.

At North Wilbraham, 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. M. S. Howard, Josiah M. PERLEY of Boston and GRACE L., daughter of Henry Cutler.
At Brimfield, 19th, WILLIAM J. BROWN of Brimfield and ELIZABETH A. BROWN of Willimantic, Ct.
At Westfield, 21st, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, W. C. CARRICK of Ware and ADA L., daughter of Albert Whitaker of Westfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 25th, CHARLES J., 29, son of James and Rebecca Bane.
At Thorndike, 23d, ETNA CLARK, 16.
At Monson, 20th, JOSHUA TRACY, 73.
At Monson, 21st, EMILY, 67, wife of Thaddeus G. Carew.
At Brimfield, 23d, ABNER NUTTING, 70.
At North Wilbraham, 21st, of diphtheria, EMMA MAY, 3 years 6 mos., daughter of James Howard.
At Granby, 22d, DEB. ASA PEARSE, 82.
At Arlington, 24th, JANE D., 63, wife of Oliver Warner, formerly Secretary of State.

I WISH to announce to the people of Monson and vicinity that I have taken the agency for a first-class Laundry. All orders left at store will have prompt attention. Soliciting trial orders, I am, very respectfully,
G. L. KEENEY, Druggist.
Monson, May 25th, 1882.

PALMER JOURNAL CHECK.
Palmer, Mass., May 27, 1882.
Good for Fifty Cents as part payment on purchases of Boots and Shoes to the amount of Five Dollars and upward, for cash, at Milligan's Shoe Store, upon presentation of this check, for ten days only.
W. R. MILLIGAN.

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GARMENTS DRAFTED BY "TAILOR'S SCALE."
PRICES REASONABLE!
Squire's Block. MRS. BUSS.
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Increases the appetite and makes rich blood.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 14th, 1882.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$200,767 25
Overdrafts,	2,180 07
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	8,063 30
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	1,200 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	438 32
Checks and other cash items,	328 84
Bills of other Banks,	7,350 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	22 76
Specie,	12,240 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation,	3,375 00
Total,	\$311,177 24
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$75,000 00
Surplus fund,	15,000 00
Undivided profits,	2,740 25
National Bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	234 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	111,227 17
Demand certificates of deposit,	28,308 06
Due to other National Banks,	151 76
Total,	\$311,177 24

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, W. C. DOWDY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. DOWDY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1882.
CHARLES L. GARDNER, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. H. WILLIS,
J. K. WARREN, } Directors.
R. L. GODDARD,

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MEMORIAL DAY.

L. L. MERRICK POST, NO. 107, G. A. R. PALMER, MASS.

This Post will assemble at the Nassawanno House at 9 a. m., Tuesday, May 30, 1882, where they will be joined by the Palmer Cornet Band. After forming in line they will take conveyance and proceed to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades, beginning at Three Rivers old Cemetery, then Four Corners, Catholic Cemetery, Thorndike, Palmer Depot Cemetery.

From Palmer Cemetery the line of march will be through Thorndike street to Main, through Main to Church, through Church to Pleasant, through Pleasant to Central, through Central to St. Paul's church, where a collation will be served.

All soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to participate in the ceremonies and collation, and all such are requested to leave their names with Quartermaster C. W. Cross before Monday night, May 29th, to enable him to make provisions for their conveyance to the cemeteries.

P. M.

At 1.30 p. m., an oration will be delivered by Rev. E. A. PERRY in Wales Hall, where the public are earnestly requested to be present.

The schools in all the villages in charge of their respective teachers are invited to join the Post at the cemeteries most convenient to their location, and be present during the ceremonies.

By order, E. R. STOUTON, Commander Post.

Official, J. H. SMITH, Adjutant.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 19th, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$157,807 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	162,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	58,106 81
Due from approved reserve agents,	6,100 47
Due from other National Banks,	8,427 49
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,172 84
Checks and other cash items,	67 50
Bills of other Banks,	2,264 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	135 14
Specie,	1,896 63
Legal-tender notes,	2,485 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation),	7,250 00
Total,	\$407,343 35
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$150,000 00
Surplus fund,	30,000 00
Undivided profits,	43,283 69
National Bank notes outstanding,	141,653 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,275 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	26,642 36
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,084 34
Due to other National Banks,	425 31
Fractional account,	4,948 25
Total,	\$407,343 35

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:
I, E. F. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1882.
CHAS. R. DUDLEY, Justice of the Peace.

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"Good for a home," cried the little toad, As he hopped out of the dusty road. He had been having a dreadful fright, The boy who gave it was yet in sight. Here it was cool and dark and green, The safest kind of a leafy screen. The toad was happy; "For," said he, "The burdock was plainly meant for me."

"Good for a prop," the spider thought, And to fro with care he wrought. Till he fastened it well to an evergreen, And spun his cables fine between. 'Twas a beautiful bridge—a triumph of skill; The flies came round it as idlers will; The spider lurked in his corner dim, The more that came, the bolder him.

"Good for play," said a child, perplexed To know what frolic was coming next. So she gathered the burrs that all despised, And her city playmate was quite surprised. To see what a beautiful basket or chair Could be made, with a little time and care. They ranged their treasures about with pride, And played all day by the burdock's side.

Nothing is lost in this world of ours; Honey comes from the idle flowers; The weed which we pass in utter scorn, May save a life by another morn. Wonders await us at every turn, We must be silent and gladly learn. No room for recklessness or abuse, Since even a burdock has its use.

—A. S. R., in St. Nicholas.

CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

Prof. Tyndall writes to the London Times to direct attention to some important results which may flow from the investigations and experiments of a German scientist, Dr. Koch. The result of these researches is to prove that tubercular consumption is caused by a parasite, which is described as rod-shaped and which disclosed itself in every case on the microscopic examination of the diseased organs of men and animals. Transferring directly, by inoculation, the tuberculous matter from diseased animals to healthy ones, Dr. Koch in every case reproduced the disease. To prove that the real contagion came from these bacilli he cultivated them artificially for long periods of time and through many successive generations. In every case inoculation was followed by the reproduction and spread of the parasite and the generation of the original disease. It is not easy to exaggerate the importance of these discoveries. About one-seventh of the human race, it is estimated on the basis of reliable statistics, die from some form of tubercular disease, and fully one-third of those who die in active middle life die from this cause. It had been already demonstrated that the disease was communicable, but Dr. Koch's aim has been to determine the precise character of the contagion which previous experiments had proved to be capable of indefinite transfer and reproduction. The result of his experiments tends to show that there is an essential similarity between tubercular diseases and the common eruptive fevers previously shown to be due to the growth within the body of the minute parasites termed bacilli. It is a characteristic of many, and probably of all, the disease-producing bacilli that they can be so altered by cultivation as to produce a mild disease instead of a severe one, and that the designed communication of the former will afford protection against the latter—as in the case of small-pox and the splenic fever of cattle. The next step will be the attempt to cultivate the bacilli in diminished intensity. What has already been accomplished, in the opinion of the London Times, affords a reasonable hope that an antidote to consumption and to tubercular diseases generally may soon be brought within our reach; and the London Medical News expresses a like anticipation thus:

"If Pasteur's culture experiments have led to the discovery of a method by which the poison of splenic fever is rendered harmless and the disease prevented by the timely inoculation of the modified virus, may we not hope that the time is not distant when the ravages of consumption will be prevented by the inoculation of a modified bacillus? The medical profession of the whole civilized world will now await with the keenest interest the developments which may be expected from further study of the bacillus tuberculosus."

Highly Astonishing.—A certain lady in this county set a hen upon thirteen eggs. A few days afterward, looking into the nest, she was surprised to find the hen missing, and the eggs gone, and in their stead a huge rattlesnake comfortably coiled up. Noticing the swelled condition of his snakeship she procured a spade and pinned his head to the ground. Then, with a rake, the tail was drawn out and fastened down to prevent wiggling. A penknife soon split the reptile from head to tail, and the eggs were taken out. Being carefully washed they were placed under the same hen and eventually every one hatched out, and the chickens grew and thrived. We regret that a strict regard for truth compels us to say that the hen was not swallowed nor were the chickens marked with a snake.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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SOME of the Maine Greenbackers have had enough of the Fusion business, and propose to go it alone. They have nominated Solon Chase for Governor, and if there are enough of them to do anything, they will defeat Gov. Plaisted, who has been renominated by the Fusionists.

LIEUTENANT DANENHOWER and three other survivors of the Jeannette crew arrived in New York last Sunday morning, and there was a touching reunion with their friends. One of the poor fellows, Jack Cole, the boat-swain of the Jeannette, is insane, from his long sufferings in the ice and snow.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS may be an inadequate salary for our legislators, but they should find it out before the last day of the session. They are all anxious enough to go to the Legislature on the expectation of even that sum. When we get up to biennial elections and sessions, the people will not grudge their representatives at the Hub a salary of even \$800.

A GREAT STRIKE is in progress among the iron workers of Pennsylvania and the West. It is reported that 140,000 men quit work on Thursday between the Alleghenies and St. Louis. Only one mill is running at Pittsburgh, and it looks as though the strike might spread through all the iron mills of the country. A gang of strikers beat a party of non-union men at Chicago Thursday evening, and a judge was dangerously shot in the promiscuous firing.

SPEAKER NOYES doubtless pleased the members of the House by his attitude of approval toward their salary-grabbing propositions, but he did not improve his standing with the people in general, and whatever his gubernatorial prospects may have been before, he injured them seriously by his course in this thing. Quite in contrast with his action is that of President Bishop of the Senate, who has made hosts of friends by his manly attitude on this question. Massachusetts makes governors out of just this sort of timber.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has been in New York the past week, in consultation with his stalwart friends in regard to the nominee for Governor. It seems to be undetermined yet whether Gov. Cornell or Secretary Folger will be the candidate, but it is evident that the President proposes to maintain quite as lively and active an interest in the politics of New York as the proprietors of his position will possibly admit—if not more so. The President went fishing Sunday—a dignified and seemingly performance, forsooth, for the chief magistrate of this country—with ex-Senator Conkling, and is closeted with him so much as to cause considerable comment, even in New York.

FATHER CUDDEHY, of Milford, is a bright example of priestly bigotry and intolerance. He addressed a letter to the Grand Army boys the other day asking them by what right they proposed to decorate soldiers' graves in the Catholic cemetery without the pastor's leave, and telling them he entirely disapproves of the plan of honoring the dead by "putting a penny's worth of cotton bunting on their graves." The money received from the town should be expended, he thinks, in having a solemn mass for the Catholic soldier, according to Catholic usage. The graves were decorated, however, according to programme, and the priest did not get any of the money he seemed to be itching for.

CZAR ALEXANDER seems to have been really frightened into doing something toward reform. It is given out that he will soon issue a manifesto announcing the postponement of his coronation for a year, in order to mature plans for reform in the administration of the government. Three commissions are to consider local and general institutions, and the giving to the people of a share in their administration, and Gen. Loris Melikoff is named as supreme head of all the commissions. Gen. Melikoff has been out of favor since the accession of the present czar, but he is the man for the occasion, and the czar has had to take him up again as his only hope. They have a big task before them, to devise measures which shall be alike satisfactory to the czar and to the people.

OUR Legislature gained no glory in its closing hours. The House made a determined effort to push through a \$650 salary grab, and sat through last Friday night in an increasingly ugly temper as the Senate rejected bill after bill sent up by the House, which was practically unanimous for the grab. Some of the members of the lower branch talked as though the senators were treading upon their rights and liberties, and a good many unparliamentary criticisms were made upon the action of the Senate. The latter body came uncomfortably near going over to the grabbers at one time, and would have done so but for the uncompromising firmness of President Bishop, who voted against the project, defeating it by a tie vote. Both bodies sat through the night until 7 a. m. Saturday, and after breakfasting the members of the House concluded to back down, and the Legislature was prorogued at 12.45, after a session of 143 days, during which 274 acts and 60 resolves were passed.

SOME of the men at the Northampton jail being in the habit of pleading sickness when set to work, the jail physician has been trying successfully the experiment of feeding the ailing ones with water gruel. While the gruel is enough to live upon it is not very strengthening to men in good health, and since this course has been followed, most of the invalids have remained steadily at work.

LOCAL NOTICES.

E. S. Brooks has a nice line of Silver Ice Pitches cheap.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Lilacs are blooming.
To-morrow will be Trinity Sunday.
The gentle potato bug is getting ready for work.

People are venturing to "let out" their furnace fires now.

No day freights were run on the Boston & Albany Railroad on Tuesday.

With the advent of June, the ice cart is beginning its visits at the homes of our citizens.

Rev. W. A. Lamb of Andover will preach again at the Congregational church to-morrow.

This is an "on" year, and if the blossoms are any indication, there will be plenty of apples.

A. H. Willis has connected his new residence on Thordike street with the telephone exchange.

Prof. C. N. Carter gave his last lecture on Drawing at the high school room Wednesday afternoon.

The small-pox seems to have run its course in Palmer, no new cases having been reported in some time.

One of our village sportsmen has killed 23 woodchucks the past month, in his occasional perambulations around the neighboring hills.

J. S. Spencer, relief mail agent for Agent Grant on the New London Northern road, has retired, and is succeeded by W. H. Alpaugh of Willimantic.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has posters out for its thirtieth annual exhibition, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 20.

Rev. R. R. Riddell of Wakefield, who delivered the Memorial Day address at Warren on Tuesday, made a brief call on some of his old friends in Palmer on Wednesday.

The national and savings banks will change their hours of business on the 15th inst., keeping open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., instead of from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4, as at present.

George W. Aspinwall has bought a \$9000 farm at West Suffield, Ct., and will move there with his family in a few days. He advertises his house and lot on Pleasant street for sale.

Rev. H. Matthews, pastor of the Methodist church at Four Corners, will preach in Wales Hall in this village Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All are invited to be present, and to carry "Gospel Hymns."

Engineer Kenerson's engine, the "Brinfield," is back on the Ware River road again, after a thorough overhauling, but its name has disappeared, and henceforth it will be known simply as "No. 177."

June came in with a soaking rain on Thursday, but the sun shone out brightly the latter part of the afternoon, to make up for giving us such a taste of May weather as an introductory to the month of roses.

We are indebted to Representative Holbrook for copies of public documents, and a map showing the new Congressional districts of the State, as just established by the Legislature. This district, the old 11th, now becomes the 12th district.

The meetings of the Union Association of Universalists at St. Paul's church next Wednesday and Thursday, of which a full programme was published in last week's JOURNAL, are expected to be of much interest, and to call out a large attendance.

There was a good smart thunder storm Sunday evening, and the lightning played havoc with the telephone business, several instruments and a part of the central office switch board being burned out, so that it took two or three days to get them all in working order again.

A game of base ball between the village boys and a nine from the State Prison school, last Saturday on the park, resulted in a victory for the latter, 16 to 10; but on Tuesday the village boys came out ahead in a return game at the school, by a score of 15 to 10. The weavers at the carpet mill had a game on the park Tuesday forenoon, the resulting score being 38 to 29.

We venture to say that few bands outside of the cities can play as well as our Palmer Cornet Band. Our people ought to hear it oftener than they do. Cannot arrangements be made for a series of out-door concerts during the summer? We presume the members of the band would gladly give our citizens an occasional treat in this line, if they were provided with a suitable stand for the purpose.

Danforth's restaurant and luncheon room on Central street is meeting with well-deserved success. Mr. Danforth proposes to keep a first-class restaurant in every respect, worthy the patronage of ladies as well as gentlemen, and he sells no liquor, beer or anything of the kind. He will keep Barr's ice cream on hand during the season, and this will draw a host of customers to his rooms during the warm weather.

The case of Selina Bouvay of Thordike against James Lynes, whom she charged with tearing her skirt, was before the superior court at Springfield on Thursday, and the jury found him not guilty. The complainant caused considerable merriment in the court when, in relating her story, she told of accusing the prisoner of tearing her skirt, when "He said 'Go to h—!' and I said 'All right, I'll go to Palmer.'"

The editor of the JOURNAL has placed a fine Granger chemical fire extinguisher in his office, and also one at his house. These extinguishers are believed to possess points of excellence superior to any other make, and they are capable of extinguishing any fire quickly in its incipient stages. They are something which ought to be found in every house, especially where there is no better protection from fire than there is in this village.

A handy little pocket guide has just been issued by Passenger Agent Gallup of the Boston & Albany Railroad, which tells "All About the Hotels, Watering Place and Sea Shore Resorts of New York State and New England," giving the names and capacity of the hotels at the different resorts, names of proprietors, prices by the day and week, railroad fares to leading points, etc., with good maps. Summer tourists will find it a very convenient traveling companion and guide.

Oranges have advanced enormously in price within the past few weeks, fruit that was selling a couple of months ago at \$5 a case now commanding \$16, with the tendency still upward. The consequence is that there are very few oranges in the market, and not many people care to buy at present rates. The high prices are said to be largely due to the fact that the oranges rot badly on the voyage, in many cases fully one-third of the cargo being spoiled in this way.

From the annual report of the New London North River Railroad Company it appears that during the last fiscal year \$32,000 was laid out in improvements, including \$10,000 for new freight cars. Besides this a large amount of money was spent in connection with the Fitchburg Railroad in changing the grade at Miller's Falls from a grade crossing to an overhead one. A purchase has also been made of enough steel rails, which are now being laid, to complete the steel rail line to Palmer. The total earnings of the road were \$611,043.58, an increase over the previous year of \$19,697, of which \$199,518.52 was for passenger transportation, an increase over 1880 of \$24,249.71, and \$345,755.48 for freight transportation. The total operating expenses were \$391,577.52. The number of passengers carried in 1881 were 353,815, and tons of freight carried, 400,072. Number of men employed, 500. The road owns 24 passenger and baggage cars, 334 freight cars and 22 locomotives. All passenger train cars are equipped with air brake and Miller platform and coupler, and a part of its freight cars are provided with patented self-coupling.

MEMORIAL DAY. The organization of a Grand Army Post in this village has given a fresh impetus to the local observance of Decoration Day, and never before has the day been so well observed in Palmer as it was this year. The members of L. L. Merrick Post assembled at the Nasawanno House in the morning, 34 strong, and with 16 veterans not members of the Post, and invited guests, took carriages to visit the different cemeteries, escorted by the Palmer Cornet Band. At the Four Corners cemetery prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Ricketts of Thordike; Rev. Mr. Clark of Bondsville offered prayer at the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Matthews at the cemetery in this village. Children from the schools were present at each of the cemeteries. After decorating the graves in this village, the Post marched through Main street to the Universalist church, where the members and invited guests, to the number of 80, sat down to a collation, following which sentiments were responded to briefly by Judge Robinson, C. L. Gardner, Col. Tufts, S. S. Taft, Dr. Wm. Holbrook and Rev. E. A. Perry.

It was nearly 3 o'clock before the Post arrived at Wales Hall, to listen to the address by Rev. E. A. Perry. Rev. O. R. Hunt offered prayer, and excellent music was furnished by a quartette of singers and by the band. Mr. Perry's address was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The speaker, in these words, introduced his subject: "What would this day and ask: 'What mean these services?' we should tell him that we placed these floral offerings upon the graves of our fallen in recognition of their patriotism. If he should further ask: 'What mean we by patriotism?' we might find it difficult to explain. Words that express the deeper feelings of the heart cannot be analyzed and defined. No one can tell why he loves his land, his birth better than any other. True patriotism has certain qualities. Among them are these: Spirit of sacrifice, strong faith in one's land, wisdom and conscientiousness. There is a patriotism that has none of these, which is better known as sentimentalism. Its essential spirit is weakness. Such a patriot loves (?) his land for his own sake. There is a patriotism abounding in the spirit of sacrifice, overflowing with faith, conscientious to the last degree, and yet lacking in wisdom, of which the Irish afford the most striking illustration, which is as foolish as it is called a passion. There is a patriotism possessing all these qualities, growing out of the deepest feelings of the heart, which is a principle. This is the only true and reliable patriotism. What does such a patriotism demand of us? When a war-cloud overshadows our land, we must ask these questions: Is our country in the right? Is the question of sufficient importance to warrant the destruction of human lives? Is war or surrender the only alternative? If the answers are, yes, then it is the duty of the patriot to fight to the bitter end of defeat, or the sweet one of victory. But as some must man the yards and steer the war ship in the battle, so some guide the ship of State in the hour of conflict. They may be as useful and as truly patriotic as any who offer their lives upon the battle field. Peace, as well as war, has its foes to conquer. There are to-day foes that assail the life of our nation. Bossism and its twin, political corruption, is one of the great evils of the day, which array the working man against the capitalist, ignorance, including illiterateness and that want of knowledge of the objects and fundamental principles of our government, the heterogeneousness of our population, the fact of differing and apparently conflicting interests of our nation covering such immense territory, are others. If our republic is to live, every patriot must prepare for war, be ready to battle until the last foe is conquered, and then, as can unite. The old soldiers and those coming and to come to maturity's responsibilities should alike be in line. Let us all be faithful, as the comrades whose sleeping places we have this day covered with flowers were faithful.

MONSON. A special town meeting is to be held to-day, to elect an assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joshua Tracy.

The many friends of Chas. F. Clough, from Stafford, Hampden, and Monson, paid him a surprise visit last week Thursday evening, leaving as a testimonial of their friendship a large easy chair and foot rest. The party brought music etc. with them, and spent the evening in a most happy manner.

HAMPDEN. The places of business and mills were generally closed on Tuesday, and a large gathering of people formed in procession in the afternoon, with W. S. Session as marshal, and escorted by the band proceeded to the cemeteries, where the soldiers' graves were decorated by the young ladies. An address on "The Glory of the Fallen" was then delivered in the Congregational church by Rev. S. B. Sweetser of Springfield, and in the evening the band gave a concert.

WEST WARREN. Eighty new boxes are being placed in the post office. The last day of May was a "masher" in this village. A heavy bar fell on Station Agent Coash's foot, smashing a couple of his toes; James Kelley and Faulkner Hill each smashed a thumb; Mr. Hill's hired man injured two fingers; and a workman on the new road jammed one of his hands; James Hill sprained his back; and W. E. Foote sprained an ankle severely.

WARREN. Charles Blair, coal dealer, has lost a valuable colt. The woman's board meets with Mrs. E. Shumway next Thursday afternoon. Dr. J. W. Hastings has gone to St. Paul, Minn., as delegate to the American Medical Association. Mr. Washburn and Mr. Hitchcock have taken the Eyrrie House, on Lake Quinsigamond, for the summer.

At the town meeting the other day the voters again defeated the project for building a school house on School street.

The Decoration Day observances passed off successfully, and in the evening, after the lecture by Rev. R. R. Riddell, the Grand Army Post had a camp fire at their headquarters.

INDIAN ORCHARD. The local land league propose to give a picnic July 4th, to surpass any effort before made in the Orchard.

The entertainment arranged by L. B. Richardson for the benefit of the widow of the late Charles Field of Springfield, was given last week Friday night in Wight's Hall, and realized \$22 above expenses, which was sent to Mrs. Field Monday morning.

The ladies' benevolent sewing society went over into Ludlow and spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Jackson Cady. A very fine time was had, and the supper to which the guests did ample justice was a gem. About 56 persons were present during the evening.

The windows of Viger Bros.' store were painted with lamp black Tuesday night, and the nuts removed from the wheels of their meat cart, by malicious parties, believed to be clerks of other stores. Viger Bros. would not close their store two nights per week as others do, and this is supposed to be the reason for the perpetration of the outrage. BRIMFIELD.

The selectmen have received official notice of the passage by Congress, and its approval by the President, of the bill giving the town of Brimfield four condemned cast-iron cannon, to be placed in the lot of the soldiers' monument.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free High School will occur on Friday, June 16th, with the following graduates: George S. Clark and Cornelius Sugrue of Hardwick; Myron H. Davis, Belchertown; Alice M. and Julia A. Haynes, Sturbridge; Lena L. Carpenter, Belchertown; Frederic A. Charles, Lenox; George E. Livermore and Annie M. Brown, Brimfield.

Decoration Day was observed by the pupils of the Hitchcock Free High School, who decorated the soldiers' monument, and the graves of the soldiers. A game of base ball was commenced in the afternoon between the Clippers of Ware and the Stars of Brimfield. At the third inning, when the score stood Stars 3, Clippers 0, a misunderstanding arose as to a man's being out, which the umpire declined to decide as he did not see how it occurred. The Stars offered to continue the game with another umpire, but would not play with an umpire who could not or would not see. As this offer was not accepted, the game did not go on.

One of the finest games of base ball ever witnessed in Brimfield was played here last Saturday, between the East Brookfields and the Stars of this place. The game was close, interesting and exciting, and the three hundred spectators fully appreciated it. It was practically a game of pitchers, each trying to excel the other, and both were very effective. Neither club could score until the sixth inning, when the Stars made a spurt and won the game. Walsh led off with a safe hit, Converse followed with a double, thus having men on third and second, and two men out, with Bent at the bat. After six balls and two strikes had been called, Bent sent the next ball flying over the left fielder's head for a home run, thus bringing in three runs, amid the applause of the spectators. The East Brookfields were blanked until the eighth inning, when two men were given their bases on balls, and a double resulted in their only runs. The Stars increased their lead one in the eighth. The score was as follows:

STARS.				EAST BROOKFIELDS.			
A.	B.	R.	B.H.	A.	B.	R.	B.H.
Davis, I	5	0	1	Wheeler, I	4	0	2
Melrose, 1b	5	0	1	J. Hogan, 2b	3	0	2
Walsh, Jr	4	1	1	Manly, cf	4	0	1
Converse, ss	4	2	2	B. Hogan, p	4	0	0
Kellogg, 2b	4	0	2	C. Mack, c	4	0	0
Bent, p	4	1	1	Aiken, ss	4	0	0
Brown, 3b	4	0	0	Crow, 1b	4	0	0
McAvoy, c	4	0	1	Lawrence, 3b	4	1	1
Charles, cf	4	0	3	Bouley, rf	4	1	0
Total.	38	4	12	Total.	36	2	6

INNINGS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Stars, 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0-4
East Brookfields, 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2
Runs earned, Stars 3; two-base hits, Converse, J. Hogan; home run, Bent; first base on errors, Stars 3; East Brookfields 4; struck out, Stars 11, East Brookfields 13; double plays, Stars 4, Times, 2 h. 15 m. Umpire, M. Cort.

WARE AND VICINITY. C. S. Robinson has closed his labors at the Reform School, Westboro, and rumor has it that he is to return to Ware.

The high school boys, assisted by one member of the Clippers, defeated the Belchertown boys by a score of 33 to 15 one day last week.

A nine composed of some of the boys of the village went to West Brookfield on Decoration Day, and defeated nine of their young men by a score of 12 to 2.

The Clippers will appear for the first time at home in their new suits this (Saturday) afternoon at half past four, when they play the Warren base ball club.

There came near being an incendiary fire last week Friday night, an attempt having been made to burn the livery barn of David Oaks, but fortunately it was discovered in time, so but little damage was done.

The steamer "Nemeseek" was launched safely on Monday, but was not got in working order for Decoration Day, thus disappointing many who were anticipating a pleasant voyage up the river without rowing for it.

The only accident reported on Decoration Day was the demolishing of a buggy occupied by Mr. Stevenson of Gilbertville and Miss Nellie Price of Ware, who were struck by the fast express on the B. & A. Railroad, between West Brookfield and Warren, about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The occupants, strange to say, escaped uninjured.

The off horse on the West Warren stage dropped on Main street in a fit when returning home on the last trip Monday evening. The society for the protection of cruelty to animals ought to have a local officer appointed to investigate cases of this kind, as it is alleged that on this evening the horse had been severely beaten before arriving in the village.

The Methodist mission in district No. 7 is meeting with such success that it has been decided to hold the services regularly every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. After a short sermon a Sunday school of 30 members hold their session, under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Hoyt. A band of young people from the village are assisting Rev. A. J. Hall in this work.

The trial of those who were arrested for illegal liquor selling was commenced on Thursday forenoon in Music Hall, a good audience being present both forenoon and afternoon, among them several ladies. The examination was adjourned Thursday night to 9 o'clock Friday morning, and at time of adjournment M. M. Henneberry and J. B. Weismann were committed to jail. The first on two counts was fined \$50 and costs in each, amounting to \$122.50. J. B. Weismann on two counts was fined \$50 and costs on each, amounting to about \$110. Both appealed. The other cases were continued.

The ball game last Saturday between the Clippers and Amateurs was easily won by the Clippers, score 32 to 4. The Clippers went to Brimfield Decoration Day to play the Stars of the Hitchcock Free High School, but found that but five of the school boys were to play, the other four being a pitcher and catcher from West Brookfield, second

base man from Wales, and Mr. John Conner, the short stop of the old Hardy Abies of Palmer. The game was discontinued on the third inning by the refusal of the captain of the Stars to play longer, he having become dissatisfied with the decision of the umpire, which was said to be strictly according to the rules, and consequently the game was declared 9 to 0 in favor of the Clippers. When the Stars played here a few weeks since they said they were never used as well by any club they had ever played. The Clippers are sorry they cannot return the compliment.

Decoration Day was one of the finest of the season, the dust being laid and the atmosphere washed by the shower of the night before. At 7 o'clock a. m. J. W. Lawton Post took a bus for Ware Center and decorated the graves of soldiers located there, prayer first being offered by Rev. W. S. Tuttle. At 10 o'clock the G. A. R., with 42 men in line and 4 veterans in carriage, commanded by Post Commander C. E. Woodward, Ware branch of Land League 25 men, under the command of John W. Clark, Ancient Order of Hibernians 22 men, under the direction of William J. Cannavan, accompanied by 14 members of the order from Warren, and the St. Jean Baptist Society with 60 men, under the charge of President J. O. Deslauriers, escorted by the Ware Cornet Band, 20 pieces, marched to the cemetery in the rear of the Congregational church, and from thence to the Catholic cemetery, and then to Aspen Grove Cemetery, where prayer was offered by the chaplain of the day, Rev. A. J. Hall. The soldiers' monument was finely trimmed by the class of '84 of the high school. After decorating the graves they then returned to Main street and disbanded. In the afternoon Music Hall was well filled to listen to the address by Major and Hon. Henry Winn of Greenfield, and remarks by local talent. The day passed pleasantly and quietly, no accident or disturbance marred its enjoyment.

"HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN?"—In a letter from San Antonio, Texas, V. A. Fenner, formerly of Sherman, Conn., says:—"Rev. W. H. Murray, 'Adirondack Murray,' as he is called, is here, a fallen giant indeed, with none so poor as to do him reverence. When he fled from Boston his fair-haired private secretary, a young lady, followed his fortunes and has since lived with him. Last year her heart-broken father came for her, and after a despairing effort to get her to return with him, which proved ineffectual, the poor old man, disgraced, broken in spirit, alone in the world, and almost penniless after his long search for her, blew out his brains at San Pedro Springs, marking the door. Only last Sunday—Sunday, mark you—I saw him at San Pedro Springs unloading, with his own hands, a wagon-load of cedar ties that he had hauled from his little place for the street railroad company. He was without coat, vest or collar, dirty and unshorn, and it would take a keen eye, as a Boston man remarked to me, to detect in him the idolized preacher of one of the proudest pulpits in the 'Hub.'"

The census office has issued a bulletin showing that by the census of 1880 the number of persons in the United States was 50,155,783; the area in square miles, 2,900,170; the number of families, 9,945,916; number of dwellings, 8,955,812; number of person to the square mile, 17.29; families to a square mile, 3.48; dwellings to a square mile, 3.02; acres to a person, 37.01; acres to family, 186.62; persons to a dwelling, 5.60, and persons to a family, 5.04. The area in land is surface only and exclusive of the Indian territory and tracts of unorganized territory, aggregating 69,830 square miles.

The adjourned meeting of the Massachusetts Central stock and bond holders at Boston on Wednesday resulted only in the designation of five gentlemen to select a committee to arrange for securing subscriptions to the new issue of bonds, letting contracts for completing the road, etc. Another meeting will probably be held soon.

Editor Williams of the Amherst Record sends us a neat and tasty business card, accompanying the announcement that he is soon to remove his office to a new building he is erecting, for the purpose of obtaining the additional room required by his increasing business. We congratulate Brother Williams on these evidences of prosperity.

Portions of Franklin county were visited by a severe cyclone Sunday evening. The town of Ashfield was the greatest sufferer, several barns being entirely demolished and others unroofed, while considerable damage in the same line was also done in other parts of the county. One man at Greenfield was dangerously injured.

A monster steam whistle recently constructed at Bridgeport, Conn., is of brass, 20 inches in diameter and 4 feet 9 inches long, and weighs 400 pounds. It will require a boiler of 150 horse power and a pressure of 150 pounds of steam to blow it. It can be hauled for 50 miles, and is going to a Canada saw-mill.

It is said that the late James Vick, the Rochester seedsman, gave more than \$10,000 yearly for charitable purposes. He gave \$25,000 worth of seeds to the Kansas sufferers by the grasshopper plague. He leaves four sons, who will continue the business in which they have been brought up.

Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth has accepted his call to the pastorate of the Center Congregational church at New Haven. This puts at rest the danger of any further disquietude over the prospect of his taking a chair at the Andover Theological Seminary.

President Arthur, Secretaries Chandler and Lincoln and General Sherman have accepted an invitation to be present at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will take place in Baltimore on the 21st and 22d of June.

An Indiana farmer believes that a famine is near at hand, and for several years has refused to sell any of his large wheat crops. The grain falls nearly all the buildings on the farm, including the residence, and much of it has spoiled.

Gov. Long has appointed A. J. Fargo of Easthampton and Robert W. Lyman of Belchertown special justices for Hampshire county.

NEWS MORSELS.

North Carolina has only nine daily papers. President Arthur gets about 600 letters per diem.

Senator Ben Hill of Georgia is sick beyond recovery.

Four lives were lost in a Chicago fire on Thursday.

Six men were drowned in a Nevada mine on Wednesday.

The trial of the star route conspirators has now fairly begun.

A San Antonio (Texas) woman has 40,000 silk worms at work.

The Maine Prohibitionists have nominated Wm. T. Eustis for Governor.

The remains of Thomas Jefferson are to be removed to Washington.

The decrease of the public debt in May will amount to over ten millions.

To supply the world with ivory 100,000 elephants are slaughtered every year.

Buffalo is quite in earnest about tunneling Niagara Falls for a big water power.

Buckingham Palace has four hundred rooms, without counting corridors.

Soldiers' memorial buildings at Easton and Bridgewater were dedicated Tuesday.

A Venetian glass manufacturer is making a great success of ladies' glass bonnets.

Pink-eye has destroyed upward of 500 young foals in the neighborhood of Montreal. The city of San Francisco is soon to erect a monument to the memory of President Garfield.

Virginians cook the roots of the common blue thistle and pronounce them a very palatable dish.

The Boston & Albany Railroad is putting in its fourth track from Boston through the Newtons.

Two men and a boy were drowned in the river at Holyoke Wednesday, by the capsizing of a boat.

If Mr. Gould should distribute his wealth among the American people it would be about a dollar a head.

Norwich had a \$75,000 fire Wednesday, which burned out the post office and other business places.

The United States and England are reducing their national debt, while France is increasing her debt.

Fear of the Fenians has led the British Government to place a double guard on duty at the Bank of England.

Oregon's wool clip last year was 8,000,000 pounds, and this year's yield is expected to be 1,000,000 pounds greater.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., has been chosen permanent arbitrator by the presidents of the trunk line railroads.

It is estimated that there are 62,100 miles of submarine telegraph cables in the world, whose value is \$200,000,000.

The ladies of Baltimore are establishing coffee houses in that city to counteract the influence of the liquor saloons.

Mr. Blaine will, it is reported, cross the Atlantic in July to bring home one of his daughters who is at school in Paris.

Briefs from the late residence of Wendell Phillips in Essex-st., Boston, are in great demand among relic-hunters of that city.

Rev. A. Busch of Winona, Minn., has a special reason to "remember the Sabbath day." His five children were born on Sunday.

Prof. W. B. Rodgers, ex-president of the Institute of Technology at Boston, dropped dead while addressing the graduating class on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague has secured a divorce from ex-Gov. William Sprague of Rhode Island, and been given the custody of her daughters.

Buildings are being erected at Osterville for the manufacture of isinglass and gelatine from fish spawn. It is predicted that 1000 men will

The Opera House Clothing Co., Springfield, offer suits all-wool at \$5, \$6 and \$10, of new and stylish patterns made and trimmed in first-class order. They are sold at about half value, owing to the lateness of the spring.

A CUP OF HOT COFFEE.—All purchasers of tea or coffee at our store will receive a cup of coffee, with cream, free of charge. Genuine old Government Java, 30 cts. per lb. Boston Branch Grocery and Tea House, Springfield.

FREE TICKET TO BARNUM'S.—Every one who buys \$10 worth of clothing at either of our stores in Springfield or Holyoke will get a free ticket to Barnum's show at Holyoke, June 6, or Springfield, June 7. FOSTER, BARBITT & CHAPIN.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer another great bargain in black silks at \$1.25. This is by far the best bargain they ever offered for the money. Get samples and compare with anything offered in New York or Boston at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

"Anything to beat Morse, of the 'Central Shoe Store,' Springfield, and yet the 'anything' fails to be discovered, and the little old man is having it all his own way the same as usual, while his competitors look on, their mouths watering, and wonder how he does it."

TWO FREE TICKETS TO BARNUM'S, JUNE 7TH.—To all patrons who buy clothing to the amount of \$5 or upwards, Haynes & Co. give free tickets to Barnum's great show, June 7. All goods reduced in price from now till June 7th. This sale to continue up to 6 p. m., June 7. HAYNES & CO., the popular clothiers, Springfield.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The public are indebted to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., not only for their standard medicinal preparations, but also for improving the looks of the community by their incomparable Hair Vigor.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DRUNKENNESS.—Those who have taken Simmons Liver Regulator declare that it sets the liver in action and invigorates the system in such a way as to destroy the craving for strong drinks.

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For all the forms of scrofulous, mercurial and blood diseases, the best medicine, because the most searching and thorough, is AYER'S SASSAPARILLA. Experience proves that there is nothing else which so surely cures these complaints. As a spring medicine, its cleansing and vitalizing effects are unequalled.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SASSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price \$1; six bottles for \$5.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee, it cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DELICATE FEMALES.—The exactions of society, added to the cares of maternity and the household, have tested beyond endurance the frail constitutions which have been granted the majority of women. To combat this tendency to premature decline, no remedy in the world possesses the nourishing and strengthening properties of MALT BITTERS. They enrich the blood, perfect digestion, stimulate the liver and kidneys, arrest ulcerative weaknesses, and purify and vitalize every function of the female system.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhoea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and sleep. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years."

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

WALNUT LEAF Hair Restorer. It is as clear as water, and as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chase, W. H. Adams, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents.

BORN.
At Palmer, 1st, a daughter (Laura) to FRANK L. and LIZZIE H. BROOKS.
At Wilbraham, 27th ult., a daughter to PATRICK FITZPATRICK.
At Granby, 31st ult., a son to R. M. and MARY SMITH.

MARRIED.
At Wilbraham, 1st, WILLIAM B. HAM and JOSEPH H. GORDON, both of
At Palmer, 30th ult., by Rev. E. A. Perry, BENJAMIN F. JAMES and CLAUDIA A. REYNOLDS, both of Springfield.
At Monson, 28th ult., by Rev. E. Stuart Best, JOHN JOHNSTON and JULIA NEILSON.
At Holland, 25th ult., by Rev. S. Bixby, DANIEL P. STENZER and MARY E. WALLIS.
At Ludlow Center, 20th ult., by Rev. W. H. Adams, HENRY A. WILSON and LILLIAN I. BREWER.
At Ludlow Center, 24th ult., by Rev. W. H. Adams, HENRY A. WILSON and CLARA L. RAMSDALE.

DIED.
At Monson, 30th ult., GEORGE PUFFER, 91.
At Wales, 27th ult., EMILY DAVIS, 44, wife of C. P. Smith.
At Northampton, 31st ult., OBEDE SMITH, 91, formerly of Belchertown.
At Granby, 31st ult., CHARLOTTE A., 32, wife of Charles M. Taylor.

My wife, Aurelia Fontaine, having left me without cause, all persons are forbidden to trust her on my account.
LOUIS FONTAINE.
Three Rivers, June 2, 1882.

WEEKS HOUSE BARBER SHOP.
The subscriber would say to the citizens of Palmer and surrounding towns that the above shop is now open and ready for business, where he will be pleased to see all who may need any work in his line.
OLIVER LASELLE.
Palmer, June 1, 1882.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE!
Being about to remove from town, the subscriber offers for sale within the next two weeks his HOMESTEAD on Pleasant street. A large lot, good house, barn and shop, fruit, etc. Just the place for anybody wanting a good home desirably located.
GEO. W. ASPINWALL.
Palmer, June 1, 1882.

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Central Street, Palmer.
BARN'S ICE CREAM DURING THE SEASON.
The best of OYSTERS always on hand, and served in any style.
J. T. DANFORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Clement H. Drake, late of Holland, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
KINIA M. DRAKE, Executrix.
Holland, May 9, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Albert W. Robbins, late of Holland, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
W. M. L. WEBBER, Executor.
Holland, May 29, 1882.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—To John C. Maguire of Monson, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supposed owner of the equity of redemption of and to all others interested in the real estate hereinafter described, notice is given that by virtue of a mortgage given by said John C. Maguire to me, dated April 1st, A. D. 1880, and recorded with the county registry of deeds, book 367, page 285, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, a default having been made in the performance thereof, will be sold by me at public auction, on the premises described below, on Friday, the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., certain real estate described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: Two certain tracts or parcels of land situated in said Monson, with the buildings thereon standing, the first tract containing seven and one-half (7½) acres of land, more or less, and the second tract containing three (3) acres and sixty (60) rods, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said Maguire by me by deed dated April 1st, 1880, and a part of the same premises conveyed to Artemus Lane by Ebenezer Davidson and Polly Davidson by deed dated April 12th, 1879, and recorded with the county registry of deeds, book 64, page 230.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes thereon, and the successful bidder at the sale will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at the time of the sale the sum of two hundred dollars as security for the performance of the contract of sale. Other terms made known at the time and place of sale.
MARY E. NORTHRUP, Mortgagee.
By F. A. KENNEDY, her Att'y.
Monson, June 2, 1882.

REMARKABLE BARGAINS.
40 dozen Ladies' Fashioned Hose at 25c., never offered before under 50c.
28 dozen Misses' Fancy Hose "fashioned," at 25c. All sizes, 6 inches to 8½, never sold under 37½c. to 50c.
60 dozen Men's Seamless Half Hose at 17c., never sold less than 25c.
30 dozen Men's English Half Hose at 25c., regular 30c. goods.

LACE DEPARTMENT.
500 dozen Ladies' Mill Embroidered and Fancy Ties at 5c., goods really worth 25c. This is a lot of goods from A. T. Stewart's great closing-out sale, and every lady should examine this bargain.
300 dozen Linen Collars at 2c. each; goods worth 12½c. and 15c. Another lot from A. T. Stewart's great closing-out sale.
150 dozen Linen Chemisettes at 10c., worth 37½c., from A. T. Stewart's great closing-out sale.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.
200 pieces all-silk Ribbons at 5c. per yard, goods well worth 15c. and 30c. A. T. Stewart's price has been \$1.50 per piece.
75 pieces Cash Ribbons at 25c. per yard, a tremendous bargain.
75 dozen Ladies' Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs at 12½c., regular 25c. quality, in colored borders. This is just half price.

We wish it distinctly understood that we reserve the right to limit the quantity of each lot advertised, and refuse the sale when we have reasonable grounds to suspect that the goods are wanted for other dealers. We are offering the goods so much under regular prices we want our regular customers to get part of the bargain.

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GARMENTS DRAFTED BY "TAILOR'S SCALE."
Squier's Block. MRS. RUSS.
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Increases the appetite and makes rich blood.
Prepared by
H. & J. BREWER, Springfield.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card.

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To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equaled. They have a complete line of O. Keudall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can fit the broadest as well as the narrow feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT,
And are prepared to show one of the neatest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufacturers. In lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

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which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINISHES, such as Shuttles, Needles, Rubbers, &c., &c.
Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same,
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Breakfast Plates, per dozen, \$1.05
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lucia C. Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles B. Fisk, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof, in named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the 6th day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Charles B. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 13th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

3WS LUKE LYMAN, Register.

HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Three Rivers that his Hair-Dressing Rooms will be open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 12 m., during the afternoon and evening; also, Thursdays and Fridays even- ings. Special attention will be paid to cutting ladies' and children's hair Wednesday afternoon.

Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882.

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When he put on the roller skates
To show off at the rink.
His first adventure was his ast;
He'll put on skates no more;
He tried to kick the roof all in
And sat down on the floor.
When Dolphy dropped, the girls all laughed,
It was an awful fall,
And when they had their backs all turned
He backed up 'gainst the wall;
He called a friend, took off the skates,
And giving him a wink,
Said: "Jim, lend me that long tailed coat;
I want to leave this rink."

FISH AND "MEAT" AS FOOD.
There is some danger, says the *Lancet*, of the fish question falling out of memory. This is not to be tolerated after the interest which has been excited, and for some time maintained, in connection with this important phase of the food problem. Whatever may be the nutritious value of fish as food—and we believe that to be very great—it must be evident that a full and cheap supply of fish would react so as to produce a lowering of the price of butcher's meat. The "purveyors," as they like to be called, are encouraged, and, in truth, enabled, to keep up the price of fish because there is nothing to compete with it as a staple of the common food of the people. A revival of the old and healthy habit of living largely on fish would place the meat supply on an entirely new footing. This is manifest on the face of the facts; but what may not be equally apparent, though it is scarcely less noteworthy, is the consideration that nervous diseases and weaknesses increase in a country as the population comes to live on the flesh of the warm-blooded animals. This is a point to which attention has not been adequately directed. "Meat"—using that term in its popular sense—is highly stimulating, and supplies proportionately more exciting than actually nourishing pabulum to the nervous system. The meat-eater lives at high pressure, and is, or ought to be, a peculiarly active organism, like a predatory animal, always on the alert, walking rapidly, and consuming large quantities of oxygen, which are imperatively necessary for the safe disposal of his dissimilated material. In practice we find that the meat-eater does not live up to the level of his food, and as a consequence he cannot, or does not, take in enough oxygen to satisfy the exigencies of his mode of life. Thereupon follow many, if not most of the ills to which highly civilized and luxurious meat-eating classes are liable. This is a physiological view of the food question, and it has bearings on the question of fish supply which ought not to be neglected.

A most extraordinary series of coincidences was noticed in a horse car a day or two ago. Indeed, the occurrence was remarkable enough to upset all the rules that are generally accepted as governing chances and averages. Seven young ladies were perceived in the car, of whom not one had both gloves on, and none were wholly bare-handed. Of these four had gloves on their right hands and three on their left, and in every instance the ungloved hand lay in the lap above the other. All the seven bare hands had diamond rings on them, and whenever any attentions were needed by the hair or raiment of the ladies, in every instance the ungloved hand was employed to bestow them, and in the necessary movements the stones flashed and glittered very much. And when, as happened in process of time, the seven young ladies left the car one after the other, four of them waved their left hands to the conductor to direct him to stop, and the other three agitated their right hands, and again the rings sparkled quite copiously. All of which was very curious and interesting to the scientific mind.—*Boston Journal*.

An enormous pigeon roost in the neighborhood of Sparta, Wisconsin, is attracting the attention of sportsmen. The roost is in a dense pinery, and is about half a mile wide and ten miles long. Every tree contains from twenty to thirty nests. The birds must number millions. They leave their nests at about 4 a. m. in search of food. Their feeding range is five miles wide and thirty miles long. They return to the roost in the afternoon. Hunters have shot and trapped thousands of them.

'Lor, missus, said an old darkey, 'what mek you pay money fur to send de chille to school? I got one smart boy, Jonas, but I larns him myself.' 'But, Aunt Charlotte,' replied the lady, 'how can you teach the child when you don't know one letter from another?' 'How I teach him?' said the woman. 'I jis mek him tek de book an set down on de fio, and den I say, 'Jonas, you tek yek eye from dat book, much less leggo him, an' I skin's you alive!'

On the 4th day of May the United States man-of-war Brooklyn was run into by a steam-tug and cut down to the water's edge, in the harbor of Montevideo. The fact is, the United States navy should not be exposed in this way. Whenever it goes out alone it always gets into trouble. They should send a man with it, when it travels, or else put it in the care of the conductor.—*Burlington Hawkeye*.

If you are so terribly nervous that every stupid thing frightens you, avoid the looking glass.
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The Journal.

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GEX. Garibaldi, the Italian soldier and patriot whose name is familiar in all lands, and to whom Italy is indebted more than to any other one man for her present position among the nations of the world, died last week Friday evening at his farm in Caprera, at the age of nearly 75 years.

Mr. BLAINE declines the call of his Maine friends who are anxious to have him run for Congress again. He expresses the modest conviction that his candidacy is not essential to the success of the Republican party in that State, and therefore feels it his duty to look after his long-neglected private affairs.

The Malley trial at New Haven is at a standstill, on account of the sickness of one of the jurors, an old man, who may not recover. In this event the case would have to be gone over with again before a new jury. The jury laws of Connecticut and a good many other States need some common sense changes to meet such emergencies as these.

A nice little plan is said to have been devised under the gilded dome at Boston for making the gubernatorial ticket Long and Noyes next fall. Long is then to be elected to the U. S. Senate in the winter, as a happy compromise between Hoar and Boutwell, and the child-like Noyes will then blandly step into the Governor's chair. It is a pretty plan, but may be said to be too utterly too.

BOSTONIANS hasten to do homage to the rising sun. Collector Worthington was entertained at dinner by the Middlesex Club last Saturday, and Gov. Long, President Bishop of the Senate, and other notables were present to dispense taffy. They were especially sweet on his civil service reform ideas, and were doubtless wise in expressing their praise thus early in his official career, for if he practices the kind of reform he has been preaching, there won't be much praise left after a time. But he may find it advisable not to do this.

THERE was a queer little commotion in the Senate chamber at Washington last week Friday, caused by a letter from David Davis, the president *pro tem*, designating Senator Ingalls to take the chair during his unavoidable absence. A lively debate at once sprang up, some of the Senators fearing that in case President Arthur should die during the day Senator Ingalls would thereupon become acting President, and to avoid this danger they finally adjourned. It would seem to be in order for the Senate to devise some measure which will allow the president *pro tem* of that body to be absent a day or two if necessary, without seriously endangering the stability of the government.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has nominated ex-Vice President William A. Wheeler of New York as chairman of the tariff commission, the other members being John L. Hayes of Massachusetts, Henry W. Oliver, Jr., of Pennsylvania, Austin M. Garland of Illinois, Jacob Ambler of Ohio, John S. Phelps of Missouri, Robert P. Porter of the District of Columbia, John W. H. Underwood of Georgia and Duncan L. Kenner of Louisiana. Most of the members seem to have been selected to represent some special interest. Few of them are known to fame, and the amount of revision the tariff will receive at their hands is not likely to be large, nor the influence their recommendations will have upon Congress.

The enlargement of the Welland Canal, commenced in 1872, is very nearly completed. The cost when finished is estimated at thirteen millions of dollars, and it will accommodate vessels of one thousand tons. This expenditure has been made by Canada upon the supposition that the canal will divert transportation from the railroads of the United States, as well as from the Erie Canal.

A party of 175 Italian immigrants arrived at New York the other day, who are practically slaves, having agreed to pay the men who brought them over a certain sum per diem for a term of years, in return for having their fares paid. This is as bad as the Chinese coolie immigration, which has made so much trouble on the Pacific slope.

The recent increase in ocean telegraph rates has resulted in the formation of an English company which intends to lay two new cables between England and the United States with as little delay as possible. The tariff to the public will be 25 cents a word, with a rebate to stockholders.

Dr. John F. Gray, the first physician in America to adopt the medical system of Hahnemann, died at New York on Monday. He took up the system in 1826. Now there are over 6000 physicians in this country who believe that like cures like.

Next Wednesday will be Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's 70th birthday, and in honor of the anniversary Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will give a garden party at "The Old Elm," the residence of Hon. William Claflin, in Newtonville.

Last Sunday evening, during a fierce gale, a schooner was wrecked off South Haven, Mich., on Lake Michigan, and all on board were drowned in sight of the people on shore, who were unable to render assistance.

Bishop Gilmore of Cleveland, O., has raised a commotion in that city by threatening to excommunicate any Catholic woman of his diocese who attends any meeting of the Woman's Land League.

The iron manufacturers of the West held a meeting at Pittsburgh Wednesday, and voted not to yield to the demands of the men for more pay.

NEWS MORSELS.

Gov. Long is visiting in Maine. Crop reports from the West continue favorable. Ripe peaches have appeared in the Texan markets.

The Republicans carried Oregon in Monday's election.

Senator Ben Hill of Georgia is recovering from his malady.

Ex-Gov. Fenton of New York is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Unexpected rains have greatly benefited the crops of California.

A snow-white robin was caught on the Vineyard the other day.

An enormous oat crop has been made in South Carolina and Georgia.

London thieves have adopted the co-operative plan and now hunt in gangs.

The first church of Lynn celebrated its 250th anniversary on Thursday.

The Princess Louise arrived at Quebec Sunday on the steamer Saguenay.

New flour from the present wheat crop has appeared in the Georgia markets.

Samuel Sinclair of Athol was terribly burned by lightning Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist ministers at Chicago have pronounced against vacations for clergymen.

Orville Swift and wife of West Brookfield celebrated their golden wedding on Monday.

The peach growers of New Jersey say the prospects for a large crop were never better.

There was a destructive tornado in North Carolina Sunday. Four persons were killed.

In 1650 the island of Nantucket was bought from the Indians for \$150 and two beaver hats.

A fellow picked his way out of the Greenfield lock-up Monday afternoon with a jack-knife.

On the 20th of the present month Queen Victoria will have reigned just forty-five years.

The Egyptian obelisk in New York bids fair to crumble to pieces if not protected from its frosts.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston celebrated their 244th anniversary on Monday.

Deer are so plentiful in some parts of Oregon that they have seriously damaged the growing crops.

A Rochester firm has sent seed to the value of \$10,000 to the sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi.

The village of Epes, Ala., was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday night; the work of drunken negroes.

The Boston & Albany Railroad has bought 54 miles of the New York & New England's Woonsocket branch.

Colonel T. W. Higginson has just recovered from the first attack of acute illness he has had since boyhood.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Baptist S. S. Teachers' Convention will be held at Westfield next Friday.

A liquor dealer pays the town of Winston, N. C., \$1000 for the privilege of keeping the only bar-room in the place.

An American missionary was attacked by a mob at Littleton, Mex., on Thursday and narrowly escaped being killed.

An Illinois woman of 80 has brought suit for divorce against her husband of 25. She thinks he married her for money.

Mrs. Garfield has sufficient wealth to bring an income of \$16,000 a year, besides which she has a pension of \$5000 a year.

More land is to be planted to tobacco in Wisconsin this year than ever before. Last year's yield was 21,800,000 pounds.

Mrs. George Rockford of Springfield left her baby in the woods to die, on Thursday, but it was found and the mother arrested.

The Fall River steamer Bristol broke her main shaft off Watch Hill last Saturday morning, and was towed safely to Newport.

Mrs. Seyville wants the President to delay the execution of Guitau until his case may be pronounced upon by a medical commission.

Count de Lesseps, now in his seventy-seventh year, was presented a few days ago by his young wife with another child—the tenth.

The steam railroads of Pennsylvania killed 661 persons and injured 1649 last year, including employes, passengers and others who got in the way.

Rheumatic Mr. Burke bathed himself in turpentine at Lyons, Iowa, and then lighted his pipe for a comfortable smoke. He was burned to death.

Rev. F. A. Thayer, formerly of Westboro, Mass., is refused installation over the Congregational church at Quincy, Ill., because of his liberal ideas.

A drunken sailor jumped from High Bridge into the Harlem River, 145 feet, last Sunday. He struck on his feet, and was taken out unconscious, but recovered.

A Cincinnati wife has such a mania for attending matinees that she neglects children, home duties and everything to gratify her appetite. Last Saturday her husband undertook to cure her by heroic treatment, all other efforts failing, and he walked down the aisle at an afternoon performance and led her out of the theater by the ear. The parties move in the best society.

Banjo playing is becoming a fashionable accomplishment in Connecticut, and some of the prettiest young ladies and matrons of Hartford display much proficiency in performing on the despised instrument heretofore monopolized by the negro minstrel troupes. It is in special demand for summer evenings, out of doors, with vocal accompaniment.

The use of frogs as an article of food is increasing in Boston. The largest dealer sells about 150,000 a year, at 60 to 65 cents a dozen.

In the busy season he employs 12 to 15 men, who go through Massachusetts and even into Maine and New Hampshire, catching frogs, which are shipped alive in boxes prepared for the purpose.

The contributions for the sufferers by last year's fires in Michigan amounted in value to \$1,500,000, of which two-thirds was cash.

The work of distribution was so well done that the opening summer finds the burnt district in a more favorable condition than there was reason to expect.

Intemperance has been sensibly diminished in English cities by the "coffee taverns," and they have come into favor with the general public. Liverpool has fifty of these efficient rivals of the liquor saloon.

Walter Curtis of Deerfield, 16 years old, shot and mortally wounded Charles Bigelow, 18 years old, last week Friday. Curtis is only half-witted, and there is no known cause for the shooting.

One of the most curious accidents on record happened at Newburyport on Monday, when a glass doorknob exploded in the hand of a man named Sargent, cutting it badly.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Milligan is selling his large stock of summer shoes at prices that will bear investigation.

Advent Christian Chapel, Park street, Palmer. Subject for afternoon and evening, Signs of the Times, as given by Jesus. All are invited. Services—Social meeting at 10.45 a. m.; preaching at 1.30 and 7 p. m. All are invited.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

After the rains, dust.

June bugs have "arrove."

Only a little over three weeks to the Fourth of Independence.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil wants to sell her house on Thorndike street.

It is about time to be figuring on picnics, summer excursions, and the like.

The soda fountains begin to fizz, and Mitchell's is now in good running order.

Only 99 dogs have been licensed this year so far, against 109 last year at the same date.

Rev. V. M. Hardy of West Randolph, Vt., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow.

Another lot of 400 immigrants, bound for the West, passed through here on a special train Thursday night.

Leonard Aldrich has bought the Henry E. Rice farm at South Brookfield, and will move there the first of next month.

The ladies of Paul's church will have their annual strawberry festival next Wednesday, with all the usual attractions.

Old Sol now shows his face at 4.23 in the morning, the earliest moment at which he will put in an appearance this year.

Rev. H. Matthews, of the M. E. church, will preach again in Wales Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

Dr. Warren's broken limb has mended so that he is around the house on crutches, and will soon be able to resume his professional duties.

Col. H. R. Stoughton, accompanied by James B. Shaw, started for Gettysburg, Pa., on Monday night, to attend the reunions there this week.

The friends of Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham will be glad to hear that with the check for his last month's salary, he received a gift of \$120.

The carpenters' work on the new barn for the Weeks House is beginning to show, and it is expected to be well along toward completion a month hence.

The Boston & Albany managers don't want to encourage circus-going, judging from the fact that they made no discount from regular rates to Springfield, Wednesday.

M. Clark Fenton has traded his farm with Judge Robinson for one in Longmeadow, whither he will remove very soon, to the regret of his many friends hereabouts.

C. L. Gardner has had a concrete walk put in front of his house and office on Church street, and A. H. Willis has also had some work of the same kind done around his new house on Thorndike street.

The western mails have become so heavy that two or three postal cars, 584 feet long, are to be put on the evening mobile train next week. These cars have a capacity for 15 tons of mail matter, while the cars which have been in use can only carry about 8 tons.

The thunder storm last Sunday afternoon gave us about as drenching a rain as we have had this season, accompanied by some hail, and for a time the streets were fairly converted into miniature rivers. The electricity again played the mischief with some of the telephones, the switch board at the central office being injured somewhat, and a couple of instruments outside burned out.

Barnum's 55 cars passed through Palmer at an early hour Thursday morning on their way to Williamantic, the New London Northern road taking them down in five sections. A special train was run from Palmer to Williamantic Thursday evening, to accommodate those along the road who wanted to see the circus, returning after the entertainment.

Barnum's cars will pass through here again early Sunday morning, on their way from New London to Boston.

Work at the wire mills has progressed slowly for the past few weeks, on account of the frequent rains, but an extra gang of men has now been put on, and with fair weather it is hoped to have the mills run for work again in July. The drawing mill is very nearly completed, and the walls of the brick mill are being pushed upward now, and will be ready for the roof in a few days, it is expected. The four new tenement houses are also nearing completion. The 150-horse power engine will be shipped from Fitchburg next week, probably, and the boilers, which come from Worcester, will be in readiness soon.

A village farmer who has a commendable desire to improve his stock, purchased a nice blooded bull calf the other day with this end in view, and put it in his barn. He also had another calf which was to go into a butcher's hands. Very careful directions were given, so that the butcher should get the right animal, but "accidents will happen in the best regulated families," you know, and the first owner knew, that butcher had some nice veal from blood stock on his market table. The next time that farmer purchases blooded stock, he will keep it under lock and key, or be very careful to label it plainly.

The members of St. Thomas' Catholic church have about completed arrangements for their bazaar, which will open at Wales Hall on the 20th inst., and continue through four evenings. On the opening evening the children of the Sunday school will present the cantata "A Quarrel Amongst the Flowers," followed by a concert in which local singers and others from abroad will take part, the evening's entertainment closing with a dance. The proceeds of the bazaar are to be applied to the reduction of the debt on the church, a worthy object which it is hoped will result in fully as generous support as last year, when the debt was reduced \$600.

Over 900 tickets to Springfield were sold at this station on Wednesday, to people who were anxious to "see the elephant," and the morning accommodation train left here about half an hour late, with eighteen cars and an engine at each end. "Jumbo" was almost too much of an attraction for Springfield. The city was "erased" full of people, and Barnum's big tent was so packed in the afternoon that even the rings were invaded, and the managers abandoned all attempts to give a ring performance. A special train came out about 11 p. m., to accommodate those who staid to the evening performance.

Col. Whitcomb French, father of M. W. and W. P. French of this place, died at his home in Peterboro, N. H., last week Wednesday, at the age of 87 years and 10 months. Mr. French was a life-long resident of Peterboro and neighboring towns, and in his early days was a stage driver, after which he took to hotel keeping. Mr. and Mrs. French celebrated their golden wedding in

November, 1867, their eight children being all living, and five of them being present. Mr. French was a hale and well preserved old man until within a year, since when he has passed through much sickness. His wife died on the 26th of last November.

The second floor of the JOURNAL building, heretofore used for tenement purposes, is being rearranged, the rear part being thrown into one large room for the use of the JOURNAL establishment, which has for some time been in pressing need of additional room. The new room will be used for the newspaper and book work of the establishment, and will also contain the paper and card stock, leaving the job work and presses on the lower floor, where the "sanctum" will remain as at present. One or two rooms on the front of the second floor will be rented for office purposes. As soon as the changes are completed, a large stock of new type will be put in, and the establishment will be in better shape than ever before for the prompt and satisfactory execution of job work of every description.

At the monthly session of the probate court in Springfield on Tuesday, administration was granted on the estates of—William K. Dinneek of Palmer, Samuel Brown administrator; John Keefe of Ludlow, Jackson Cady administrator; Thomas J. Gilligan of Wilbraham, Lafayette M. Gilligan administrator; Elkanah Rogers of Monson, Ira G. Potter administrator; William H. Lyman of Wilbraham, Mary L. Lyman administratrix; Lucy Carpenter of Monson, Charles Carpenter administrator. Wills proved of—Mary A. Alden of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter executor; William Puffer of Monson, Wilber B. Foster and Mary E. Bradley executors; Edwin B. Brewer of Wilbraham, Edwin A. Brewer executor; Rufus Twing of Wilbraham, John M. Merrick executor. Orlando P. Smith was appointed guardian of Charles V., Ida L. and Geo. O. Smith of Wales.

THE MEETINGS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The annual session of the Union Association of Universalists, which was held at St. Paul's church in this place on Wednesday and Thursday, was attended by a large number of delegates and others from the surrounding towns, and was a series of interesting and profitable meetings. The forenoon of Wednesday was occupied in the transaction of business, and perfecting the machinery for future work. Rev. M. H. Harris of Worcester was chosen president, Rev. F. A. Bisbee of Spencer clerk and treasurer, Rev. E. S. Chaffee of No. Orange, Willard Putnam of Cooleyville and Mrs. B. V. Stevenson of Hartford executive committee. At 12.30 a beautiful collation was spread in the dining room, and the business gave way to the social and gastronomic.

At 2 p. m. the president called to order, and the work began. Rev. B. V. Stevenson gave what, according to his idea, should be taught in the Sunday school. One may have fine sheep if he takes good care of the lambs. The whole aim of the Sunday school is to make Christians of the children. Those things and those only should be taught that will do this. Rev. J. S. Chaffee spoke upon the topic, "How shall we teach?" He said we must teach simply, thoroughly and with a definite purpose. Rev. R. T. Sawyer followed with an exhaustive essay upon the question "How can we secure the attention of the children at the Sunday school?" He would have the instruction in the Sunday school of such a character that children would desire to attend church. He would have the Sunday school prepare them for church attendance. He would also have the preaching more suitable for them, that they might be more interested and instructed. Rev. E. A. Perry declared that parents were to blame, for they did not take their children to church, as was the custom in the past. He would have occasional special services for the children, yet there was danger in special services. People would get into the habit of coming only at such times. Yet children might come on such occasions and, enjoying the services, come again. It was also a good thing to recognize the little folks as an important part of a parish. He would have the ordinary sermon more simple in language, construction, and lighted up with illustrations, that children might be able to comprehend. A discussion participated in by Rev. Dr. Emerson of Boston, Revs. J. P. Quimby, W. A. Start, B. V. Stevenson and others followed.

In the evening a preaching service was held. Revs. W. H. Dearborn of Hartford, Conn., and J. K. Mason of Springfield, assisted. Rev. M. H. Harris preached the sermon, on the words, "Until Christ be formed in you." Christ had two striking qualities. His union with God, which was absorption in Him, and His love for man. Christ is formed in us only as these two things are true of us.

At 8.30 Thursday morning a spirited conference meeting was held. Rev. E. W. Pierce of Chicopee presided, and a large number participated. The topic for consideration was "The Value of Public Worship." At 9.30 the Association was called to order and a few matters of business transacted. Rev. P. Quimby then spoke of his method of raising money for missionary purposes. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Waite, who proceeded to speak of the great opportunities for missionary work now before the Universalist church, not only in the great West, but even in Massachusetts. Many fields are white for the harvest. Mr. Waite felt that the Universalist church was not doing all it should or could to extend its borders. It did not, perhaps, as deeply as it ought, have the missionary spirit. The habit of giving is not cultivated as it should be. Rev. W. A. Start, State missionary, had a paper upon "The Importance of interesting the Young in Missionary Work." A discussion followed, participated in by a large number. The meeting was felt to be a very valuable one. At 12.30 another beautiful collation was partaken of by a larger number than on the day before.

At 2 o'clock the Association came together for the final session. In addition to the usual opening exercises, Miss Weller, the soprano of St. Paul's, Miss Jennie Emerson presiding at the organ, rendered a beautiful solo. The topic for presentation was "What kind of Preaching the World Needs." Rev. J. K. Mason declared that the world needed preaching that was evangelical, literally the gospel; sincere, learned, not pedantic; sympathetic, earnest. Love of God should be the basis of all preaching. Rev. F. A. Bisbee said that the world's needs varied at different times. It needs a preaching which accords with the best interpretation of the truth at that particular age. The need of the present age was best met by the preaching of the universal principle of love. The former speaker dwelt upon the qualities, and the latter upon the substance of the preaching of the world's needs. It was felt by all that a series of profitable and interesting meetings had been held. The Association adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

LUDLOW.

The town has been sued for \$3000 by Dexter Lombard, for injuries received on a defective bridge.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. G. W. Bosworth, D. D., of Newton Center, will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow evening.

Four new 75-horse power boilers have been ordered of R. F. Hawkins of Springfield for the Palmer Mills.

Rev. F. B. Jay of South Yarmouth has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this village, and will begin his labors here next month.

Miss Jane Thompson went to Springfield Wednesday to see the circus procession, and while standing in the crowd in front of the Massasoit House had her bag robbed of a gold watch and chain, pin and other valuables.

BONDSDVILLE.

About 50 of our people went to the "Jumbo Carnival" Wednesday.

The new hotel is in good running order, and is a credit to the projectors.

Mr. Whitney's block is going up rapidly, and will make quite an improvement in the village.

At last the people are waking up in Bonds-ville, and realize that they are "almost out of the world"; consequently a petition is in circulation requesting the B. & A. road to give them a Saturday night train, to leave Springfield at about 10 p. m. While you are about it, gentlemen, why do you not ask the road to run their freight train north about noon, and put on a passenger car? They can do it just as well as not.

THORNDIKE.

The services at the Congregational church will be held at 11 a. m. instead of 10.45.

A young man named Cote had his ankle badly sprained in the factory the other day.

The road in front of the blocks on Church street is being hardened and otherwise improved.

The company's boarding house is being thoroughly fumigated, and further dread of the small-pox from this source will be utterly unreasonable. Eugene Shorely, a German living in the extreme eastern part of the town, has the varioloid very lightly. How this case is due to the carelessness of the town authorities, as suggested by the *Republican*, is quite difficult to see.

WALES.

Lung fever is raging to quite an extent.

Willie E. White and wife and Mrs. P. W. Moore are visiting their homes in Vermont, while George Frye, of Chester, Vt., is visiting his friends here.

The new school house to be built in the lower village will doubtless be located on the land of Wm. M. Needham, near E. D. Shaw's mill, it being the best site in the village.

C. P. Smith, whose wife died suddenly last week, leaving him with three small children, in limited circumstances, was surprised by a purse of \$52, made up by his fellow workmen in the mill and his neighbors, for which he wishes to express his heartfelt thanks, as well as for the sympathy manifested to him in his sad bereavement.

BRIMFIELD.

John F. Converse has been notified of his appointment as postmaster at this place.

Prof. Gilbert of Philadelphia, his family and others, seven in all, give a concert at the town hall this evening.

The Ladies' Union of the Second Congregational church had a strawberry festival at the town hall Thursday evening.

A. L. Converse has sold his late residence in this place to his nephew, Horatio L. Converse of Monson, who will soon remove to Brimfield and occupy the same.

S. W. Brown has a valuable heir-loom in his possession, in the shape of a stout mallee cane, which was brought over to this country by John Brown not later than 1645, and has always remained in the family, being handed down through eight generations. It is in an excellent state of preservation, and seems to be good for several centuries more.

WEST WARREN.

The selectmen have ordered that all the inhabitants be vaccinated.

Geo. H. Swindells, George Bliss and William Sheehan have been appointed special policemen by the selectmen.

A. W. Crossman's double team ran away Thursday afternoon, throwing out the occupants, and Mrs. Bailey had a leg broken, Mrs. Cooley and Luther Trowbridge were injured in the wrist, and Mrs. Cooley's daughter Belle was hurt about the head.

The village has a case of small-pox, the wife of Timothy Cahill, night watchman at mill number 1, having the disease. Many persons had visited her before it was known what the disease was, and it is feared that many have been exposed. It is not known where she contracted the disease, unless it was brought by her son Frank, who escaped from the quarantine in Palmer awhile ago and came here.

WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Wait preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

The frame of Mr. Ramsdell's new house is up and partly covered.

A large delegation went to Springfield Wednesday to see "Jumbo."

The severe shower Sunday washed the roads, gardens and sidewalks.

The Southern Jubilee Singers give a concert at the town hall next Monday evening.

Misses Lillian Missett and Addie Green have resigned their positions as school teachers.

The Sons of Temperance had a festival in Brigham's Hall Thursday evening, with a good attendance.

The Amateurs of the West village defeated our Amateurs the other day, 21 to 14. They play again at West Warren to-day.

A man by the name of Cunningham, who worked in Tripp's boot shop, was run over by the night express Monday night and instantly killed.

Sullivan Cowell has been elected clerk and treasurer of the aqueduct association, and J. Leach, W. G. Butterworth and S. Hobbs directors, for the ensuing year.

The excitement about the small-pox has been very prevalent, and it has been found hard to get a physician to attend the patient, but they have one from Ware at the present time.

MONSON.

The straw shops are about closing a very successful season.

The Mutual Union Telegraph Co. have opened an office in Central Block.

Homer Williams will sell his farm at auction on Monday, June 19th, at 10 a. m.

No probable celebration on the 4th of July, but neighborhood picnics are talked of.

Mark Noble has taken the livery at the Monson hotel, and moved his livery stock thereto.

F. G. Webber has opened a new livery stable on Bridge street, near the Catholic church.

A large number of our citizens got more "Jumbo" and less other entertainment at the big show on Wednesday than they expected or desired.

The commencement exercises at the academy begin Sunday morning, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. H. Byington, of the Congregational church. The examinations occur the following Monday. In the evening a free lecture will be delivered by Rev. Isaac Clark, D. D., of Northampton, under the auspices of the Lincolnton society.

The graduating exercises take place Tuesday forenoon in Central Hall at 10.30, with the Commencement programme: Oration, "Criticism" with salutatory address, T. L. Cushman; essay, "New Ideas Revolutionary in Tendency," Hattie F. Cushman; class history and prophecy, "Forsan Hacc Olin Meminisse

Jurabit," S. S. Parks; essay, "The Views of Life taken by Heracles and Democritus," Alice E. Darling; essay, "Something Beyond," with valedictory addresses, Ada G. Wing. There will be a reception in the evening in Academy hall.

The size of fans to be used at the seaside this season is enormous, some fans being as large as four feet in semi-circumference. The most beautiful fans offered in the market are in mother-of-pearl, in ivory, in elegant and expensive woods, with lace, embroidery, rare feathers, and other beautiful and costly ornaments. The old-fashioned palm leaf is still sold and used as much as ever, and the Japanese fans, both round and folding, will be offered in the market, decorated in that unique manner customary with the Japs.

In return for the fresh beef which the West sends us, Massachusetts is just beginning to send fresh fish to the West, in refrigerator cars. Eleven tons of various kinds of fish were sent in a car from Boston the other day, reaching St. Paul, Minn., in 6 days in splendid condition. They were there put in a cold storage warehouse built for the purpose, to be kept in a frozen condition as long as may be necessary. It is thought that there will be long before an extensive trade built up in this line.

At Reno, Nevada, an old pair of trousers had been hanging in a barnyard for some time, and a nest of hornets had settled in them. An Indian begged the trousers of the owner, and they were given him. The red-skin, with great pride, put on the garment and started down the street after some fire-water, but soon found that he had a plenty of stimulus close at hand.

A large apple tree was cut down at Haverhill the other day, and it was found that it inclosed a fence post, and that it occupied the exact center of the trunk. When the tree was cut about it fell over, and the post, loose in the center, drew out and broke. The post is of chestnut, as near as can be made out, and must have been inclosed in the tree perhaps 100 years.

Pearl fishing is pursued by no less than 100 divers on the coast of Lower California. The costly black pearl is found in a state of great perfection in the waters of La Paz. The pearl oysters are found from one to six miles off shore in water from one to twenty-one fathoms deep. The yearly product is about \$500,000.

The Railroad Gazette of last week announces the construction of 212 1/2 miles of new railroad during the week, making the total thus far this year 3203 miles against 1480 last year.

During May the Boston & Albany Railroad delivered 10,875 freight cars to the New York Central Railroad, and received 9942 cars from that corporation.

\$200 buys an upright rosewood piano, 7 1/2 octave, 3 unisons, with stool and cover, at C. N. Stimpson's, Springfield.

"Owing to my peculiar form, I never could get fitted. S. C. Ray, 43 Main street, Springfield, pleased me to a charm."

No dealer in Springfield has a finer stock of harness, trunks, and summer horse clothing than H. W. Payne, 477 Main street.

Wheat Bitters will make you bold, but not rash; patient, but not insensible; constant, but not obstinate; cheerful, but not light.

Healy's Vegetable Tonic Pills and Cordial are proclaimed by acclamation the surest aid for all weaknesses of the generative organs. See advertisement on page 4.

The embroidered flannels and cloaks that are offered at Fern's, 372 Main street, are really lovely, and the prices, too. Just think of buying an elegant infant's cloak for \$2.

Wedding presents should be sensible, and none will furnish a room with so little money as will a selection of a picture from those new ones at James D. Gill's, Springfield.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, have just received 500 pieces of black and white Spanish laces, which they are offering at very low prices. It will pay any lady in want of Spanish laces to examine this stock.

SLEEPLESSNESS.—Remove the cause by regulating the bowels, by establishing good digestion and by quieting the nerves with Simmons Liver Regulator. Try it, and you will soon know the blessing of good health and sound sleep.

Woods & Hooley, for the past ten years successful jewelers at 479 Main street, Springfield, have removed to a larger and more attractive store, at 419 Main street, opposite Court Square. They keep one of the finest assortments of jewelry and watches in the city.

Fay's shoe store, Springfield, is still offering bargains in boots and shoes. They are selling a ladies' kid button boot for \$2.50 that other dealers sell for \$3; a ladies' boot for \$3 that is sold elsewhere for \$4. They also have the best \$5 French kid boot in Springfield.

Sometimes a little assistance at the right time will enable the system to throw off an attack which might otherwise result in serious sickness. Ayer's Pills should always be kept at hand, and promptly taken for the relief of slight ailments, before they become formidable diseases.

After reading all the advertisements of Spring medicine and blood purifiers, we advise the use of AYER'S SASSAPARILLA. Impurities of the blood, though their name be legion, tremble and fear before it. It is the king of all blood purifiers, and the best of all medicines for Spring disorders. Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SASSAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price \$1; six bottles for \$5.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Smith & Murray, Springfield, have just purchased a large lot of black silks from the celebrated looms of Giraud & Cie, Lyons, France. This make of goods we have sold for the past eight years, and if necessary will give a written guarantee the same goods will not crack or wear shiny. In this large purchase we have fine qualities. Lot 1—24-inch Cashmere finish, \$1, worth \$1.50; Lot 2—24-inch Cashmere finish, \$1.25, worth \$1.75; Lot 3—24-inch Cashmere finish, \$1.50, worth \$2.00; Lot 4—24-inch Cashmere finish, \$1.62 1/2, worth \$2.25; Lot 5—24-inch Cashmere finish, \$1.75, worth \$2.50. We would call special attention to the quality at one dollar. Any one wishing a cheap dress and something that we can recommend; it is a grade of silk many houses sell at \$1.50. It must not be confounded with a silk offered at the same price which you will find is a New Jersey made silk and only measures 20 inches and of very inferior finish.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve cramp, whooping cough and bronchitis. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Cephaline is invaluable for biliousness, headache and torpidity of the liver.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

BABY'S PETITION.
Life is restless, days are fleeting;
Children bloom, but die in teething;
Warning take, all friends and mothers,
Watch the precious girls and brothers;
Read the home life of Victoria,
Children nine, all had CASTORIA.
No sleepless nights, by baby squalling,
Like larks they rise in early morning.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DELICATE FEMALES.—The exactions of society, added to the cares of maternity and the household, have tested beyond endurance the frail constitutions which have been granted the majority of women. To combat this tendency to premature decline, no remedy in the world possesses the nourishing and strengthening properties of MALT BITTERS. They enrich the blood, perfect digestion, stimulate the liver and kidneys, arrest ulcerative weaknesses, and purify and vitalize every function of the female system.

"HACKBETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Liver Balm. It never fails to cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Syrup cures dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED." I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalize is a positive cure. For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the hair from dandruff and restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead, and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it, or write to Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents.

DIED.

At Easthampton, 6th, Z. PARTER PUTNAM, 65, formerly of Isaac CLAVER SUMNER, 55.

At Ware, 7th, ELIZABETH, 79.

At Waverley, 4th, Mrs. ALMIRA MOORE, 79.

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G. WEBBER'S FEED AND LIVERY STABLE.

BRIDGE STREET, MONSON, 15 rods west of Catholic church. Special attention paid to Funerals and Weddings, with Double and Single Teams. Also light trucking, moving, etc., at short notice. 10

GEO. P. BAILEY, M. D., (Late House Physician, Maryland Woman's Hospital, Baltimore.)

THORNDIKE, MASS.

Office hours—7 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., and 7 to 9 p. m.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DISEASES OF WOMEN.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!

GOOD SUCCESS TO THE

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

The season is again advancing, and the managers of the Boston Shoe Store are continually receiving new and desirable goods for Spring and Summer trade, and with the patronage given them are surely convincing their customers that the

BEST BOOTS AND SHOES ARE THE CHEAPEST

To buy. Their fine line of Spring goods will far exceed any season they met. They have put in stock a fine line of J. L. Joyce & Co's. Gent's Low and High Cut Side Lace Boots; for fit and style they cannot be equalled. They have a complete line of O. Kendall's Pegged and Sewed Boots, and can at the broadest as well as the narrowest feet. For these special lines of goods they have the exclusive sale for this town. They have greatly increased their

WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT.

And are prepared to show one of the newest selections that can be seen in town, as their goods are all new and from the best New England manufacturers. In lamps they have a nice line, and will sell low for cash.

They have also the agency for the GENUINE

SINGER SEWING MACHINE,

which they will sell for cash or on time. They will also swap and take as part payment old machines. Have always on hand a full supply of MACHINE FINDINGS, such as Shuttles, Needles, Bobbins, &c., &c.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping to receive a continuance of the same, We remain yours truly,

J. & W. EVANS, Nassawonno Block, Main Street, Palmer.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH!

BUT NOTHING BROKEN YET EXCEPT PRICES.

We have made a new departure and are fully determined to make our store the

CHEAPEST

of its class in this part of the State!

EVERYTHING marked down that would possibly bear it.

WE CAN SPECIFY ONLY A FEW OF OUR PRICES FOR 1882:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Common Brown Papers, per roll, 5c. to 9c.

"White " " 8c. to 12 1/2c.

Grounded " " 10c. to 18c.

Salin " " 12 1/2c. to 20c.

Gilt " " 25c. to 40c.

Our SPRING PATTERNS are now in, and comprise a choice selection, suitable for all classes of rooms.

CROCKERY.

WHITE GRANITE PLATES, warranted to wear equal to any in the market.

Breakfast Plates, per dozen, \$1.05.

Unadorned Teas, " 1.00.

Two-Quart Pitchers, each, .32.

Covered Dishes, medium, each, .65.

Ewer and Basin, " 1.10.

The above prices are fair samples of the whole. It will pay to come 50 miles to buy \$15 or \$20 worth. Don't forget the place.

E. J. WOOD, 44

Bank Building, Palmer, Mass.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE!

Being about to remove from town, the subscriber offers for sale within the next two weeks his HOMESTEAD on Pleasant street. A large lot, good house, barn and shop, fruit, etc. Just the place for anybody wanting a good home desirably located.

GEO. W. ASPINWALL, 2w10

Palmer, June 1, 1882.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S RESTAURANT,

Central Street Palmer.

BARR'S ICE CREAM DURING THE SEASON.

The best of OYSTERS always on hand, and served in any style.

J. T. DANFORTH.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, GRADING & PAPER HANGING.

All work done in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices.

Orders may be left at J. & W. Evans's store.

E. B. HAMBLET, 3m9

Palmer, May 26, 1882.

HAIR-DRESSING ROOMS.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Three Rivers that his Hair-Dressing Rooms will be open on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at 12 m., during the afternoon and evening; also, Thursday and Friday evenings. Special attention will be paid to cutting ladies' and children's hair Wednesday afternoon.

Three Rivers, May 5th, 1882. C. L. TEAGUE, 5w6

BABY CARRIAGES!

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK IN SPRINGFIELD.

P. L. GUNN, Opposite Massasolet House.

Agent for Railroad Tickets to all parts South and West. You can get lowest fares and best routes by sending to him for circular.

DRESSMAKING.

GARMENTS DRAFTED BY "TAILOR'S SCALE."

PRICES REASONABLE!

Squier's Block. MRS. BUSS.

Palmer, May 23, 1882. 4w9c0w*

WINE OF

WILD CHERRY BARK AND IRON

Increases the appetite and makes rich blood.

Prepared by

J. & W. BREWER, Springfield.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES

Block, Springfield, Mass. Please mention where you saw this card.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND GLASS, Paris Green. J. C. JONES & CO., wholesale and retail dealers, 21 and 23 Market St., Springfield, Mass.

TO RENT.—A tenement suitable for two persons. Inquire of

GEORGE ROBINSON, Palmer.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.

—WILL—

Close out the balance of their

stock of

SCOTCH

GINGHAMS

AT

20 CENTS PER YARD.

ALSO,

ONE LOT OF

LADIES'

GOSSAMER

CIRCULARS,

At \$1.25 each.

A FINE LINE OF

SUN SHADES.

LADIES'

Linen Dusters

from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

A FULL LINE OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Gauze Underwear.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

STRAW HATS

AND

HAMMOCKS

TO BE FOUND.

ONE LOT OF

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS

At \$7.50 per Suit.

We think this to be the best

suit in the market for the price.

WHITE, HELLYAR & CO.,

CROSS'S BLOCK, PALMER

BOOTS & SHOES

E. S. GIBBONS

IS RECEIVING

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

Daily, and can show the

BEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK

EVER KEPT IN PALMER.

HE IS NEVER UNDERSOLD,

And is pleased to show his goods

AT ALL TIMES.

CALL AND EXAMINE, BEFORE PURCHAS-

ING ELSEWHERE, AT

THE CASH

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

PALMER, MASS.

IS THE

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Facts, say the professors, are obtained by the concurrent opinion of the largest number of best able to judge. This principle applies to the Steinhay pianos, as the largest number of people pronounce them to be the best, and the firm is doing the largest volume of business of any piano-making concern in the world. Purchasers, by paying \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200 or \$300 more, according to the style, for them than for any other pianos; dealers, by comparing every other piano with them; makers, by putting their pianos below them in price, and then claiming that they are pretty nearly as good, because they "have some of Steinhay's workmen," or "foremen from Steinhay's," or "use Steinhay's scales," etc., all proclaim that

THE STEINWAY

IS THE ACKNOWLEDGED STANDARD

PIANO,

Not only in this country, but also in Europe it stands as far ahead of all other pianos as it does in America.

This fact being established that the Steinhay is the best, of course the next best is that which is nearest like it, which purchasers can decide for themselves by listening and comparing with the standard.

C. N. STIMPSON,

Agent for Hampden, Hampden and Franklin Counties.

He also has the largest assortment of first-class Pianos of any dealer in New England.

Wholesale warerooms:

350 Main Street, SPRINGFIELD.

Branch warerooms:

77 Dwight Street, Holyoke.

Central Hall, Northampton.

Piano Leg Factory, Westfield.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ES-

TATE.—To John C. Maguire of Monson, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, supposed owner of the equity of redemption of and to all others interested in the real estate hereinafter described, notice is given of the power of sale and of attorney contained in the mortgage deed given by said John C. Maguire to me, dated April 1st, 1882, and recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds, book 367, page 296, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, a default having been made in the performance thereof, will be sold by me at public auction, on the premises described below, on Friday, the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., certain real estate described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: Two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in said Monson, with the buildings thereon standing, the first tract containing seven and one-half (7 1/2) acres of land, more or less, and the second tract containing three (3) acres and sixty (60) rods, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said Maguire by me by deed dated April 1st, 1880, and a part of the same premises conveyed to Artisans Lane by Ebenezer Davidson and Polly Davidson by deed, dated April 12th, 1879, and recorded with Hampden registry of deeds, book 64, page 230.

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes thereon, and the successful bidder at the sale will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at the time of sale the sum of two hundred dollars as security for the performance of the contract of sale. Other terms made known at the time and place of sale.

MARY E. NORTROP, Mortgagee.

By TAFT & KENEKICK, her Attys.

Monson, June 2, 1882. 3w10

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Clement B. Drake, late of Holland, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

RINDA M. DRAKE, Executor.

Holland, May 9, 1882. 3w10

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Albert W. Robbins, late of Holland, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

W. M. WEBBER, Executor.

Holland, May 20, 1882. 3w10

LEARN TO TELEGRAPH!

Playing Train.
Listen to the merry strains
Of our darling, "playing train!"
Toot! toot! toot! Now steam up well—
All aboard—ding, ding-dong-hell!

Every chain, I do declare,
In the house is surely there;
"Clear the track," conductor cries,
See the engine, how she flies.

Sure, our boy is "on a tender,"
With his baggage-car and tender,
Who'd expect that such a raid
Ever was, or could be made?

Looking-glass for lamp reflector—
Syringe for a steam injector,
And the engine, who could match her?
"Toasting-stork" for the cow-catcher.

Brakemen at their posts all stand,
Turn the brakes with steady hand,
"Brooms tied on" for brakes, you know,
Answers every purpose, though.

Ah! you little mischief-maker,
Mamma'll ride if you will take her.
Some day she will miss the strain
Of her darling, "playing train."

MIRACLES.

"Do we believe in miracles, Alonzo?" Well, we should preach. When a man can sit down in a New York restaurant and have brook trout, spring chicken, venison steak and reed bird served off the same soup bone, we are ready to take in any miracle you ever saw in print. Believe in miracles! When the American farmer can put a quart of strawberries in a box that won't hold a pint of sand; when almost any coal dealer can make seventeen hundred weight a ton; when a common-looking clerk can measure a whole yard at one sweep of a thirty-two inch stick; when a ten-pound block of ice looks small alongside of a four-ounce hailstone; when any bar-keeper turns water into whiskey before he opens up in the morning; when you can put out a fire with illuminating oil; when soap-fat stalks abroad as a clover-fed butter; when you find a miraculous draught of fishes in the sky-blue milk; when a committee of women at the church-fair can make a barrel of soup with one lone oyster; when—do we believe in miracles, doubting Alonzo! It is an age of miracles. The world is full of miracles.

Many glass factories throughout the country will be closed during July and August. The heat in the neighborhood of the furnaces is so intense during the warm days that the men cannot stand it, and after working for a little while are compelled to go out into the open air and remain there for some time. The result is that quantities of melted glass, ready for the molds, are left in the pots late in the day and become cool at night. The whole day's work is wasted. Moreover, it is almost impossible to induce good men to work in the summer. They earn good wages throughout the remainder of the year, and can afford to rest during the heated term.

A man who had been carried to a Philadelphia hospital while suffering from the effects of a severe contusion was asked if he had been treated kindly while there. "Considering all things," he answered, "I think I have no right to complain. They amputated both of my feet, removed my collar-bone, cut off my right arm, trepanned me, took out a piece of the under jaw, sawed my left hip-bone in two, and were about to excavate five or six ribs when a fire broke out in the establishment and the police got away with the rest of my body in safety."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

We ran across a man the other day who was traveling for pleasure. "But," said we, "you do not seem to be having such a hilarious time." "No, certainly not. I am not traveling for my own pleasure, I am traveling for the pleasure of my wife." "Oh, so your wife is with you, is she?" "No, sir; she is in New York."—*Laramie Boomerang.*

Greely, in Colorado, a town of 3,000 people contains no liquor shops. It uses and needs no police force, and in two years and a half seven dollars only was called out of the poor-fund. Bavaria, Ill., a town of the same population, with absolute prohibition, was without a drunkard, without a pauper and without a crime.

THE SOAP QUESTION.

It would seem to be the prevailing notion that cheap or common soap was amply sufficient for all laundry and household work by the endless variety of low-priced washing compounds now produced—demanded by many grocers and those who practice such a false economy as to use inferior goods of this nature—giving the grocer every opportunity to recommend that which pays them a better profit than old reliable brands will warrant.

Grocers can know but little of the quality of soap they sell, so perfectly can pure goods be imitated in appearance, and when composed of a fat obtained from diseased animals, dying from epidemic and other causes, they convey into the household all the taint and poison of disease, which must necessarily infect the skin and clothes, and make such productions dangerous to use.

Common soap has no basis for merit—lacking in body, it quickly wastes away, leaving nothing but the strong alkalies and mineral substances which compose cheap soap, as the only washing quality of such goods, which at once naturally rots and destroys the texture and softness of fabric. It is an actual fact no ordinary family will use more than ten dollars' worth of a first-class soap in a year; and, while the difference saved to them by buying a common soap would hardly be three dollars, they lose in wear and tear of dry goods more than ten times this difference. Thinking as a majority do that fabrics are getting more and more inferior as to quality of manufacture, they will find that they have deceived themselves by using cheap, or so-called washing powders, simply because of their less price or extra strength, which they imagine does the washing quicker or easier, and not apprehending the fact that the more neutral soap the more economical and better the washing quality for practical economy. In connection with the above facts, we would call attention to an advertisement in another column, of the noted soap makers, CURTIS, DAVIS & CO., who have had a practical experience of nearly fifty years as manufacturers of our best and most reliable goods, which they offer at nearly the same price as inferior goods, and a trial of which will be a sufficient recommendation of their superiority over common grades of soap.

Parents who allow their children to grow up with scrofulous humors bursting from every pore, are guilty of a great wrong. Think of them pointed out as branded with a loathsome disease, and you will readily procure them the Cuticura Remedies.

A pure, wholesome dilution of witch hazel, American pine, Canada fir, marigold, clover blossoms, etc., fragrant with the healing essences of balsam and pine. Such is Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. Complete treatment for \$1.

CUTICURA, THE NEW BLOOD PURIFIER RESOLVENT.

Mr. Albert Kingsbury, Keene, N. H., troubled with humor on hands and neck, caused by lead poisoning. (He is a painter.) At times it would break out, crack open, and the skin separate from the flesh in large pieces, suffering great continual itching and stinging. Purchased your remedies; used Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and in less than three months effected a complete cure, and has not been troubled since. Corroborated by Bullard & Foster, Druggists, N. H.

MOTHER DIED FROM IT.

J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says: "Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. I had the worst case of salt rheum in this county. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally."

PSORIASIS.

H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The most wonderful case on record. Cure certified to before a justice of the peace and prominent officials. Afflicted with itching and scaly diseases should send to us for this testimonial in full.

SALT RHEUM.

Those who have experienced the torments of Salt Rheum can appreciate the agonies I endured for years, until cured by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. Mrs. Wm. H. PELLINGTON, Sharon, Wis.

CUTICURA

Cuticura Soap externally and Cuticura Resolvent internally will positively cure every species of Humor, from a Common Pimple to Scrofula. Price of Cuticura, small boxes, 50c.; large boxes, \$1. Cuticura Resolvent, \$1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 50c. Cuticura Shaving Soap, 15c. Sold by all druggists.

Depot, WEEKS & POTTER, Boston.

CATARRH.

Sanford's Radical Cure.

A single dose instantly relieves the most violent Scurvy or Head Cold, clears the head as by magic, stops watery discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents ringing noises in the head, cures nervous headache and vertigo, chills and fever. In Chronic Catarrh it cleanses the nasal passages of foul mucus, restores the senses of smell, taste and hearing when affected, cures the head, throat and bronchial tubes of offensive matter, sweetens and purifies the breath, stops the cough and arrests the progress of catarrh toward consumption. One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrh Solvent and one Dr. Sanford's Inhaler, in one package, of all druggists, for \$1. Ask for SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

WEEKS & POTTER, Boston.

COLLINS' PLASTERS.

100 TIMES MORE EFFECTUAL Than any other plaster or electric battery for pain and weakness of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Partial Paralysis, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Female Weaknesses, Nervous Pains and Weaknesses, Malaria and Fever and Ague. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere.

WHEAT BITTERS.

THE GREAT LIQUID FOOD FOR BLOOD, BRAIN AND NERVES.

A SUPERIOR NUTRITIVE MEDICINE, RICH IN PHOSPHATES AND NOT A CHLORIDE. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY Chemists and Physicians as

A POSITIVE TONIC, ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE AND RELIABLE.

As it does not stimulate the brain or irritate the system and leave deleterious effects. On the contrary, it furnishes just that which is needed by the brain, strengthens and quiets the nerves, purifies the heart's blood, and thereby makes only the best, curing NERVOUS AND GENERAL DEBILITY, MALARIA, DYSPEPSIA, INSOMNIA. Produces a healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys, fortifying the system against the miasmatic influences, and will be found invaluable in all pulmonary and bronchial difficulties.

DELICATE FEMALES, NURSING MOTHERS AND WEAKLY CHILDREN

Can find no remedy equal to this healthful blood and nerve food tonic. For sale by all druggists. \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by

WHEAT BITTERS CO., Office 19 Park Place, New York City.

PERUVIAN SYRUP,

AN IRON TONIC,

Vitalizes and Enriches the Blood, Tones up the System, Makes the Weak Strong, Builds up the Broken-down, Invigorates the Brain, and

CURES

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, GENERAL DEBILITY, NEURALGIA, FEVER and AGUE, PARALYSIS, CHRONIC DIARRHŒA, BOILS, DROPSY, HUMORS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, LIVER COMPLAINTS, REMITTENT FEVER AND

ALL DISEASES ORIGINATING IN A BAD STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR ACCOMPANIED BY DEBILITY OR A LOW STATE OF THE SYSTEM.

PERUVIAN SYRUP

Supplies the blood with its Vital Principle or Life Element, IRON, infusing strength, vigor and new life into all parts of the system. BEING FREE FROM ALCOHOL, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent.

SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, 86 Harrison Avenue, Boston.

Sold by all Druggists.

C. H. HOBBS, PIANO TUNER.

Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail to Stafford Springs, Conn.

"Introduced in 1864, five years prior to the introduction of any other New England remedy for the same diseases."

MME. AUGUSTA HEALY'S VEGETABLE TONIC PILLS,

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My Trundle Bed.

As I trundled through the attic, listening to the falling rain, As it pattered on the shingles and against the window-pane— Peeping over the chests and boxes, which with dust were thickly spread, Saw I in the farthest corner what was once my trundle bed. As I drew it from the recess, where it had remained so long, Hearing it creak while the music of my mother's voice in song, As she sang in sweetest accents what I since have often read, "Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber, holy angels guard thy bed."

As I listened, recollections that I thought had been forgot, Came with all the gush of memory rushing, thronging to the spot; And I wandered back to childhood, to those merry days of yore, When I knelt beside my mother, by this bed upon the floor. Then it was, with hands so gently placed upon my infant head, That she taught my lips to utter carefully the words she said. Never have they been forgotten, deep are they in memory's den: "Hallowed be thy name, oh! Father—Father, thou who art in Heaven."

This she taught me, then she told me of its import great and deep, After which I learned to utter, "Now I lay me down to sleep." Then it was, with hands uplifted and in accents soft and mild, That my mother asked our Father—"Father, do Thou bless my child." Years have passed, and that dear mother long has mouldered "neath the sod, And I trust her sainted spirit revels in the home of God; But that scene at summer twilight never has from my memory fled, And it comes in all its freshness when I see my trundle bed.

THE SON OF A KING.

Jack turned out of the alley in which he lived into a broad street, and slunk as the bitter blast swept around the corner and seemed to wrap him in its icy arms. He held tightly to his newspapers, as the wind seemed inclined to enter into a tussle for them, and tucked them under one arm, trying to shield his bare, frost-bitten hands under his coat.

"If I was only some big man's son, now," he went on, keeping a sharp lookout for customers, "I'd fix up some 'fore I went out such nights—an alderman's son, or a railroad conductor's, maybe, or a king's son, I'd like to be a king's son. They're fine fellows—have all the good clothes they want, and carriages and horses—cracky! If I only had a horse to ride when I go to sell papers! I'd have a pair of good mittens, anyhow! I wish I just feel that!"

He sprang for his cap, which had taken a sail into the gutter. He found beside it a scrap of old carpeting, which he carefully wrapped about one of his tingling hands. It was rather inconvenient in selling papers and making change, but purchasers were few. Night had already closed in, and no one was on the street who could remain in shelter. Jack wandered on till he was attracted to the half-open door of the vestibule of a large building. He crept timidly in. Cheery sounds and a bright light came from the inner doors, which were open for air. A few pleasant-looking gentlemen were standing near them, and they smiled encouragingly at Jack, making room for him as he ventured forward to take a peep at what was going on inside.

What a wonder of brightness and music and strange, beautiful things! The room was crowded with happy-faced children and a few grown people. But the wonder of wonders was a tree which grew on a platform at the further end of the room. Was ever tree before seen with such fruit! Jack, in better days, had lived in the country, but all he could now dimly recall of well-laden apple, pear, peach or cherry trees, was put to shame by the glories of this. If there was one thing to make a child happy or a child comfortable which it did not bear, Jack could not have told what that thing might be. He listened to the singing, now being quite within the door, and finding the warmth of the room very grateful. It was not of the see-saw, hop-skip-and-jump style which prevails in so many Sunday schools. One of the teachers, full of love for the work, music and children, had carefully trained them, and their voices gave full expression to the words:

"Yes, we long to swell the anthem that forever moves shall ring From the pure in heart made perfect in the palace of the King, Oh, the palace of the King—royal palace of the King, Where our Father, in his mercy, all the ransomed ones will bring," etc.

They seemed to go further into Jack's heart than anything he had heard for a long time. A young lady drew him into the seat by her side, and he watched with eager interest as the fruit of that marvelous tree was gathered.

"Do you go to Sunday school?" she asked. "No'm. What's all these folks here for?" "Why, these children come to Sunday school to learn about God and how to be his own little ones. We are here to-night because Christmas is the birthday of his Son Jesus Christ. You know about him, don't you?"

"No'm,—leastways I heard about him long ago, when I had a mother." "He is the Son of God, the King of heaven. He came down on earth to help us in all our troubles, and to take us to his Father's house if we will be his children. Listen now—The presents being about half distributed, the other song was sung:

"We are children of a King, Heavenly King, heavenly King, Singing as we journey, Jesus Christ, our guard and guide, Bids us, nothing terrified, Follow closely at his side, Singing as we journey."

"Did you say he was a King?" asked Jack, who had listened to the words as if bewildered. "Yes."

"And are all these his children?" "Yes, if they will love and serve him. He will give them everything they need, and take them home to his palace one day."

"I'd like to be one of 'em," said Jack, wistfully. "You can." Her earnest eyes looked into the boy's, equally earnest. "He wants you to be his son just as much as he wants any one."

"Sho, now!" said Jack, with a half laugh, but meaning no disrespect, except to his own rags, which he eyed disdainfully. "It's likely he wants such a clasp as me!"

"Will you come here next Sunday at half past nine?" asked his friend, finding the giving of instruction under present circumstances rather a difficult matter.

"Yes'm, I'd like to. I must go and sell my papers now."

"Wait a moment," she said, her eyes falling on his hands, still holding the bit of carpet. With a little trouble she made her way around the side of the room to the neighborhood of the tree, and then back. "Here," she said, "these came on the tree for you." She drew on the poor hands a pair of mittens, blue, soft and warm.

Jack gazed with wide-open eyes. "Did he—did the King send them to me?" he whispered in an awe-struck voice.

"Yes, he did. And to the latest day of his life Jack believed it from his very soul."

He went out into the night, with his mind confused by all he had seen and heard. It would have seemed like a dream but for the mittens on his hands, sent by the King; he knew it must be so, for who else could have known just what he wanted? He strayed into a few places of business, but his mind was not on what he was about, and he soon found himself back at the door of the mission school. He now found the vestibule crowded, and, instead of trying to get in he turned into a little alley-way which led along side of the building, intending to climb up to one of the back windows and look in.

He could do better than this. A back porch opened into a narrow entry, from which he could get a view inside. The kind-faced man who had been foremost in urging him into the light and the music was now speaking to the children, whose upturned faces made a most pleasant sight.

They all seemed to think a great deal of that King, Jack thought, for this man was talking of how he wanted them all to be his children, and of his Son, who wanted to be their elder brother—who wanted to give them everything, and, in return, only asked that they should obey and love him.

"As if a body could help doing that!" Jack looked thoughtful and determined as he suddenly turned and ran down the alley steps, and he said, peering into the basement, in which was the furnace.

Was it a red, angry demon which glared out at him? With a pale face he darted round the front of the building. The back door was narrow, with little room outside. He passed roughly through the crowd at the entrance.

If he was indeed the King's son, was he not brother to all those who were in danger? He felt like shrieking his terrible warning, but put restraint on himself, which saved him a life that night. He whispered a few words to a man who stood inside the door. He laid a heavy hand with excitement on the boy's shoulder.

"Don't say a single word!" Then his voice rang through the room in tones which commanded instant attention: "The teachers will lead their classes out in order—Promptly."

There was a general move. The entry was cleared, and classes nearest the door quickly marched out. If many guessed the fearful why of all this, a spirit of self-restraint seemed to be caught by those in authority, which stood them in good stead in this dread hour. Some would have crowded too fast, some would have delayed to gather small belongings, but firm hands regulated hasty movements, and loiterers were hurried forward, some fretful, some we began to not being allowed a half second to secure their Christmas treasures.

Jack, clinging unnoted to a railing of the gallery, watched keenly as excitement grew on those who were furthest behind. Many went out by the back door, but he saw they had stopped that now, and still his friend of the pleasant face had not sought safety for himself. Still he was striving with firm hand and voice to prevent a panic. Suddenly a puff of smoke rose between him and the advancing children and drove him back. The furnace was under the middle of the building, and the heated floor had just there charred through.

Jack gazed his way out and dashed around to the rear. He saw at once why no more had gone out that way. Tongues of flame had darted up the steps and were hissing near the doorway. Without stopping to think, with a boy's light step and active leap, crying, "Quick! quick! the window!" he was nearly at the man's side.

But he fell. He had breathed the hot breath of the flame, and knew no more of how the man, hearing the sharp cry, turned and seized him. Springing to a window, both fell with the crashing glass outside and were carried beyond danger by the firemen.

"Only one poor boy killed—what a merciful escape!" So said all.

"But it is the boy who saved all the rest."

"To the hospital?"

"No; to my house," said the man who had brought him out.

"It must be the 'palace of the King!'" said Jack, half dreadingly, two weeks later. He had just opened his eyes for the first time, in a room whose clean and comfortable and bright surroundings were a new experience to him.

"Bless your heart, no, honey," said a cheery-looking old nurse, who jumped up at sound of his voice. "You've been a-talking about it all the time, and at first we thought you was on the way there, sure; but there's so many a-prayin' for you and a-waitin' to be good to you, I guess the King thinks you'll have to wait here for a while yet."—N. Y. Observer.

SWEET-MINDED WOMEN.

So great is the influence of a sweet-minded woman on those around her, that it is almost boundless. It is to her that friends come in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort; one soothing touch of her kindly hand works wonders in the feverish child; a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrowing sister does much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home, worn out with the pressure of business, feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cozy sitting-room, and sees the blaze of the bright fire, and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as a balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits, that are wearied with combating with the stern realities of life. The rough school-boy flies in a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in a mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its own large trouble, finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast; and so one might go on with instance after instance of the influence that a sweet-minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

Mrs. Jesse James announces that anything that may be said about her is not so.—New Orleans Picayune.

A CHURCH WELCOME.

We have lately moved into one of Boston's pretty suburbs, which I will call Hayfield, because from my window I see a field with five hay-ricks. Last Sunday I started out to find a church, and found a little mission chapel where were perhaps thirty or forty people assembled. After the service there I started off on my search again, as I wished to know off and where were the churches we could attend. Seeing a spire in the distance, I aimed for it, until at last I came to a pretty church, from which the congregation was just issuing. Meeting a tall, dark, and rather fine-looking gentleman walking along with his little girl, I asked him if he could tell me what church it was. He at once answered with genial courtesy that it was the S. street church. He told me that they would be glad to see me there, and would try to make me at home. They would like to have me come in to the Sunday school. He went on to tell me about the minister, the work he had been doing and hoped to do. Would I like an introduction to Mr. D.? He would look out for me that evening if I was there, and make me acquainted with the minister. He went on to give me a list of the services, and the time of each. All of this in an easy, genial way, which put me entirely at ease, and made me form a favorable impression of the church which had in it such an atmosphere of welcome as breathed in this member's words.

I came home, and had not taken off my wraps when there was a ring at the door-bell. I answered it to find a young lady who had called to inquire if the new neighbors were welcome to the S. church. Of course I invited her in, and we had a friendly chat. It was the same thing over. Would we like to have the minister call upon us? We would be sure to like him. She would mention us to him. We had a hearty welcome, a cordial invitation.

We went to church that night. We were shown good seats. We had good singing, and listened to an earnest sermon from a man whose face reminded me of a fine portrait of George MacDonald, which I saw once in the "Edwards." There was a ring at the door, to which we staid. A young lady, who saw us without hymn books, came across the aisle and gave us her own. I saw afterward that she was without one.

Next day we had a pleasant social call from the minister, in which we grew friendly and acquainted. We were told about a literary society about to be formed. We were not pressed nor urged to anything, but simply made very welcome. He had seen us in church last evening. Then it turned out that I was the one Mr. M. had spoken to him about meeting; and then that Miss R. had told him about us.

"Do you see your congregation when preaching?" I asked.

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Sympathy.

A knight and a lady once met in a grove, While each was in quest of a fugitive love. A river ran mournfully murmuring by, And they wept in its waters for sympathy.

"Oh, never was a knight such a sorrow home!" "Oh, never was a maid so deserted before!" "From life and its joys let us instantly fly, And jump in together for company."

They searched for an eddy that suited the deed— But here was a brimble and there was a weed; "How tiresome it is!" said the fair, with a sigh; So they sat down to rest in company.

They gazed at each other, the maid and the knight, How fair was her form and how goodly his height; "One mournful embrace," sobbed the youth, "ere we die!"

So kissing and crying kept company. "Oh, had I but loved such an angel as you!" "Oh, had but my swain been a quarter as true!" "To miss such perfection how blinded was I!" Sure now they were excellent company.

At length spoke the lass, 'twixt a smile and a tear: "The weather is cold for a watery bier; When summer returns we may easily die— Till then let us sorrow in company!" —Bishop Heber.

THE MEASURE OF HER LOVE.

"Myrtle, dear?" "Yes, George, what is it?" replied the girl, glancing shyly upward.

The radiant glory of a summer moon shone down upon the earth this June night, bathing in all its mellow splendor the leafy branches of the sturdy old oaks that had for centuries shaded the entrance to Castle McMurtry and laughed defiance to the fierce gales that every winter came howling down in all their cruel force and fury from the moorlands lying to the westward of the castle. On the edge of the broad demesne that stretched away to the south stood a large brindle cow, and as the moonlight flickered with silvery luster her starboard ribs she seemed to Myrtle a perfect picture of sweet content and almost holy calm. It was not a beautiful night, dearest? murmured the girl. "See how the moonbeams flutter down through the trees, making strange lights and shadows that flit among the shrubs and flowers in such a weird, ghost-like fashion. The dell is indeed clothed with loveliness to-night, sweetheart."

"Yes," said George W. Simpson, "this is the boss dell," and then looking down into the pure, innocent face that was lifted to his, he took in his own broad third-base palm the little hand that erstwhile held up

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1882.

SENATOR ANTHONY of Rhode Island was re-elected U. S. Senator on Tuesday, for a fifth consecutive term.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT WHEELER declines to serve on the tariff commission, as also does Mr. Phelps of Missouri. Mr. Wheeler probably did not fancy the company he was in for that sort of work.

The managers of the Garfield memorial hospital building fund at Washington must be hard up indeed for funds, as well as for good taste, when they countenance a "grand beer garden concert and dance," which was the social event of last week in that city, for the benefit of their fund.

THERE was a serious riot in Alexandria last Sunday between the Egyptians and Europeans, and 250 persons were reported killed, the English consul being among the wounded. The Khedive is helpless, and Arabi Bey, who is practically at the head of affairs, threatens to proclaim a holy war.

The Cambridge Chronicle nominates Lieut. Gov. Weston for Governor, because he is a clean, square man, and an ex-soldier. All true enough; but there are hundreds of such men in the State, who would never be thought of for the governorship. In short, we want men to fill the office of Governor; not to rattle around in it.

It is now authoritatively announced by the New Bedford Standard that Congressman Crapo consents to be regarded as a candidate for Governor, and that his friends will actively urge his nomination. With Gov. Long out of the field, Mr. Crapo's candidacy will be a strong one, and the other aspirants for gubernatorial honors may as well "stand from under," for none of them yet named can match him in eminent fitness for the position.

The American Medical Association, at its annual meeting in St. Paul, Minn., last week, voted to disaffiliate the New York State Medical Society, because the latter body, by a recent change in its rules, permits its members to consult with legally qualified physicians of other schools in certain emergencies. The national body is not yet ready to allow that there can possibly be any medical wisdom outside the old school. "We are the people," it says, and blindly shuts its eyes to the rapid spread of new school ideas among the intelligent and educated classes. It is astonishing that a body of intelligent men will make such a puerile exhibition of itself.

The Republican Congressional committee is sending out circulars to the government employees in the navy yards, and presumably to all federal officials and employees, calling for a stated per cent of their salaries for campaign purposes. At the Boston navy yard the laborers must pay \$11 each, and workmen of a higher grade \$25. The demand is accompanied by the pleasing assurance that "such voluntary (?) contribution . . . will not be objected to in any official quarter." Of course not. This is quite in the line of President Arthur's past methods. But it is none the less disreputable. Convention after convention of the Republican party has "resolved" in favor of civil service reform. Only the other day Cameron's Pennsylvania convention virtuously protested against political assessments; but the managers go right along in the old way, levying their blackmail, and their victims know very well that if they do not remit, they will in all probability lose their positions. It is out and out robbery, and a disgrace to the party, as the managers will learn, some day, to their sorrow.

The faculty of Amherst College find, after a two-years' trial of their new system of college management, that it has been followed by a marked improvement, both in regularity of attendance and in the standard of scholarship. Great satisfaction is felt in the department of the students and their diligence in study.

Rand, Avery & Co. of Boston, State printers for the past five years, have lost the job for the next five years, although their bid was the lowest. Mr. Rand is a member of the Legislature, and therefore cannot legally be a party to a contract with the State. Wright & Potter get the job.

The first silk-weaving exhibition ever held in this country is now open in New York, under the auspices of the North American Silk Exchange. Silk worms from various countries, industriously engaged in enveloping themselves in the silk which they produce, are on exhibition.

The success which has attended the sending of frozen meat from New Zealand to England in sailing ships has given rise to sanguine anticipations that a great trade has been inaugurated and that New Zealand will grow rich by raising meat for the mother country.

William Milliken of Boston was killed and terribly mangled by a bear in the Adirondacks last Saturday. His party came upon two bears and three cubs, and he gave chase and fired upon them, contrary to the advice of the guide, when the male bear turned upon him.

A Berlin scientist recently invited a select party of gourmards to a luncheon consisting of serpents eggs, laid by a python in the Aquarium. They were served in the form of an omelet, which was pronounced supremely toothsome.

The Boston dry goods firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co. will send twelve of their employees on a European tour this summer, paying all expenses. This is to be made a yearly practice.

LOCAL NOTICES.

You will find everything desirable in boots, shoes and slippers for summer wear at Milligan's, Adams & Westlake Oil Store. It has no equal. Call and see it before you buy, at C. A. Brown & Co's.

An accidental advertisement occurred Thursday for the benefit of the subscriber, by the catching fire of one of the dangerous oil stoves. People will learn after awhile to buy the absolutely safe kind, namely, the "Monitor." E. J. Wood.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Hammocks are being swung to the breeze. We enter upon the summer solstice next Wednesday.

That street sprinkler does not put in an appearance yet.

Landlord Weeks is going to have a barn raising this afternoon.

Conductor Sanders's house has been passing through the painters' hands.

People begin to desire their winter flannels for the summer variety.

Old Sol is now out of sight only 8 hours and 44 minutes during the twenty-four.

Two more new locomotives for the C. M. & St. P. Railroad passed through here on Tuesday.

Rev. S. D. Gammell of Lynn will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church tomorrow.

There is talk of a fast train for mails only, between Boston and New York, some time in the indefinite future.

A drain pipe has been laid across Main street this week to connect Cross's block with the Commercial street sewer.

Jerry Dowd's son John fell while running across the railroad track Thursday morning, and dislocated one of his wrists.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at 2 p. m. on Saturday, the 24th inst.

To-day begins the longest days of the year, and we shall have 15 hours and 16 minutes of sunlight each day until the 26th inst., when the decrease will begin.

Rev. O. R. Hunt, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach tomorrow afternoon in the Baptist church at Three Rivers, and also on the following Sunday.

The ladies of the Universalist society took in some \$60 at their strawberry and ice cream festival, Wednesday evening, which was well patronized, as usual.

Secretary O. P. Allen has about thirty copies of the report of the State Board of Agriculture on hand for distribution among members of the agricultural society.

Children's Sunday will be observed tomorrow at the Universalist church, Rev. Mr. Perry preaching a sermon in the morning for the children, who will give a concert in the evening.

S. W. French has presented to the Palmer National Bank a fine life-size crayon portrait of the late Leonard Green, the first cashier of the bank, and former treasurer of the savings bank.

The banks began on their new hours, Thursday, and customers who have been in the habit of visiting the banks between 3 and 4 p. m. will do well to remember that they now close promptly at 3 o'clock.

Some of the State Primary School trustees visited the institution on Wednesday, and the auxiliary visitors were there yesterday. An addition was made to the school, Tuesday, of 15 children from Tewksbury.

A little excitement was caused Thursday forenoon in Mrs. Whitman's room over Fox's store, by a kerosene stove getting into a blaze all over, but it was smothered under a blanket before any damage was done.

If anybody has not eaten his peck of dirt this week he is lucky. Thursday's wind carried dense clouds of it along the streets, which penetrated everywhere and covered everything, to the utter despair of tidy housewives.

Mr. Harris has been putting in concrete walks this week for several of our citizens, including W. Winter, J. H. Gammell, Mrs. A. E. Hills and others. O. P. Allen contemplates putting a walk around his place on Church street.

People who use the telephone generally get into the habit of applying the instrument to one ear altogether, and some persons who use it a great deal find that it affects their hearing injuriously. To avoid this, it is recommended by a Boston aurist that a practice be made of using both ears alternately.

Judge Robinson was taken quite sick Tuesday night, and for some time was unconscious, but is now much improved, and will be out as usual in a day or two. The trouble is supposed to have been caused by his getting overheated, as he was out in the hot sun all the afternoon, and became quite warm.

There is comparatively little freight business on the Boston and Albany railroad now, but the passenger traffic is good. The road is doing quite a business in starting immigrants toward their new homes in the West, and one or more special trains go through here every few days carrying large parties of them.

The schools in Three Rivers and Bondville closed last week, and those at Thorndike and in this village, with most of the others in town, will close next week, with the exception of the second primary and the school in this place, the former of which will continue another week, and the latter somewhat longer.

The managers of the Boston and Albany road are making a commendable effort to put a stop to the defacing of rocks, fences, etc., along their line with advertisements. Farmers and others who permit their buildings and fences to be defaced in the same manner would receive the blessing of all passers-by if they would follow the good example.

Persons who are connected with the telephone exchange will do well to keep an eye on their instruments during thunder storms this summer. The electricity occasionally sets fire to them, as was the case in an office in Northampton last week, where the telephone was wholly destroyed and the adjoining woodwork considerably charred before the flames were discovered and extinguished.

Complaint is made of the condition of the road adjoining the cemetery near the town house, which has recently been "improved" by putting on a heavy coating of fine gravel. It is said that the wheels of a light buggy will sink into it four or five inches at least, and that it is impossible to draw a heavy load through it. The highway surveyor will please N. B.

The marriage of Miss Hattie E. Wallis, for many years a popular teacher in our schools, to Mr. E. H. Cutler of North Wilbraham, was attended at her old home in Holland, Wednesday, by a large number of friends, including several from this place, and there

were numerous and valuable gifts. The newly-wedded couple took the 7:35 p. m. express at this station for Boston, and after a tour of a couple of weeks in the White Mountains, will return to the home which is ready and furnished for them at North Wilbraham.

The Catholic bazar opens at Wales Hall next Tuesday evening, with the opera "A Quarral Among the Flowers," by the Sunday school children. Singers from Worcester, Spencer and Springfield will assist in the concert which follows, and the evening's entertainment will close with a dance, with good music and J. L. Bacon as prompter. The bazar will be open four evenings, and the usual attractions will be offered, including vocal music and dancing each evening. Contributions for the fair have been received from several of our merchants, and any persons wishing to contribute provisions of any kind can send them to the house of Father Sullivan on or before next Tuesday.

A life of Longfellow has just been issued from the press of J. R. Osgood & Co., prepared by Francis H. Underwood, for many years an editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*. It was begun, the author says, somewhat more than a year ago, at the suggestion of the poet, the story of whose life it tells in an entertaining way. It has a steel engraving of the poet and several other pictures, including his birthplace and his late residence. An interesting feature of the work is the details given of the circumstances that suggested many of his poems, and the admirers of Mr. Longfellow will find much pleasure in perusing the volume, for which R. L. Hathaway is taking orders in this town, Monson and vicinity.

A meeting of the executive committee of the improvement association was held at the house of Dr. Holbrook, the president, on Tuesday evening, and it was voted to expend \$300 on sidewalks. The committee on sidewalks was instructed to re-cover the Main street cross-walk in front of Commercial Block, and to lay new concrete cross-walks as follows: one across Main street, from the corner of Central, to connect with the depot walk; two from Mr. Lawrence's corner across Church street, one to the bridge, the other towards the bank; and one across Pleasant street, from the corner of Wales Hall Block. If the money holds out, they will also put in another one across Pleasant street, at the south corner of Church, one across Park street at the north corner of Central, and also re-cover the cross-walk at the south end of the Main street bridge. These are improvements which must be appreciated by all, especially in muddy weather. The committee also voted that the president confer with the selectmen in regard to the care of the cemetery.

WEST WARREN.

Six tenement houses are to be built for the No. 4 mill.

W. J. Brooks, overseer of the finishing department in the mills, has resigned to accept a position with Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia. After spending a few weeks in the latter city, he will take charge of their office in Boston. W. H. Beaman succeeds him as overseer.

WALES.

Potatoes have advanced to \$1.25 a bushel. A couple of opposition fire companies have been organized in this village.

The ladies held an ice cream and strawberry festival Wednesday evening, which was enjoyed by a goodly number.

J. M. Lyon has purchased the Jersey bull "Grey Tom" from the celebrated Diamond stock of Pomfret, Conn. Farmers in this vicinity now have an excellent chance to improve their herds.

LUDLOW.

Lucien N. Lyon is serving on the jury at Springfield.

Somebody stole \$30 from John W. Hubbard a few nights ago.

E. J. Sikes and Leonard Miller have recently lost several sheep from the ravages of dogs.

Rev. Mr. Mowry, of Lowell, preached at the First Congregational church last Sabbath, as a candidate, very acceptably. It is expected that he will preach again next Sunday.

The local reporter of the *Union* at Indian Orchard is quite sick at his home in this town. It is ungraciously intimated by one of the fair sex, that perhaps the sight of "Jumbo" was too much for him and struck to his stomach. We hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

BRIMFIELD.

The mills at East Brimfield, owned by Charles Mowbray, were destroyed by fire last week Friday night. Loss about \$3,000.

Almon Stebbins's son Ernest stepped on a piece of glass on Monday, cutting his foot badly and severing two large arteries, so that they had to be taken up near the ankle, the operation being successfully performed by Dr. Stowe, of Palmer.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free High School occurred at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, the graduating class being as follows: Frederic A. Charles, Anna M. Brown, Jennie E. Livermore and Addie L. Green of Brimfield; Alice M. and Julia A. Haynes of Strubridge; George S. Clark, Cornelius Segura, Harwick; Lena L. Carpenter, Eskdale; Myron H. Davis, Belchertown. Principal Cooper has resigned, to take a position in Dartmouth College.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

It is now expected that the chapel will receive a new coat of paint.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Tenney, president of Colorado College, has been in town this week.

Rev. Dr. Fox will preach at Grace Chapel next Sunday evening, at half-past five o'clock. It's about time to agitate the strawberry festival question. Will not the ladies lead off?

Henry Cutler has had the Bennett house and the houses at the farm painted a very pleasing color.

W. E. Stone's little boy, Charlie, had a fall on Tuesday, cutting his lip badly and bruising him somewhat.

The advanced school closes next Wednesday noon. In the afternoon the school will enjoy a picnic at Mr. Lane's grove.

A number of our young men have manifested quite an interest in lawn tennis, and they may be seen engaged in this lively sport nearly every evening in the lot of Charles S. Fuller, who has let them the ground for that purpose.

WARREN.

Most of the schools close next week.

Dr. J. W. Hastings returned from his western trip Thursday night.

The doctors have had a busy time vaccinating every one who was willing to be, this week, but the great scare seems to have died away, and no new cases have been reported.

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place in the town hall next Thursday evening. A class of five young ladies will graduate. Miss Mabel Patrick gives the valedictory, and Miss Maud Powers the Latin salutatory.

THORNDIKE.

M. Grantfield has opened a new barber's shop in the basement of Marshall Hitchcock's house.

Rev. J. W. Harding of Longmeadow preaches in the Congregational church Sunday by exchange.

The Desmond girl, who came down with small-pox last week, at the quarantine in the east part of the town, is dead.

The schools at Palmer Central and Whiting's closed Friday. The pupils of the latter school held their annual school picnic at Newell's pond today.

Cornelius Kellier's house, formerly known as the "Bush tavern," was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The upper part of the house was all in flames when discovered, and the cause of the fire is unknown. Insured for \$700 in the Insurance Co. of North America.

The schools of this village will close Friday of next week. It is hoped that the parents and friends of the pupils will manifest more than usual interest in attending these examinations. The schools at the upper village will be examined Thursday afternoon, those at the center Friday.

The Dauntless B. B. Club of this village played a match game with the "Three Rivers" club last Saturday, in this place, which resulted in favor of the latter club by a score of 20 to 8. John Luman was umpire. The Dauntless club is ready and desirous to accept challenges from clubs in surrounding towns.

THREE RIVERS.

A. A. Milliken is spending his vacation at West Derby, Vt.

Superintendent R. C. Newell, of the Palmer Mills, has purchased a fine saddle horse.

The ladies of the Union Church will have a strawberry festival next Thursday evening. Mr. Griffin has the frame for the addition to the school house up, and is pushing the work upon it as fast as possible.

A game of ball between the boys of this village and the Thorndike boys at the latter place last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the Three Rivers boys.

Nelson Williams, second hand in the dye house of the Palmer Mills for the past few years, will take charge of the dyeing in the Otis Co. Mills at Ware.

R. E. Knowlton, master mechanic in the Palmer Mills for more than eight years, has resigned, and will take charge of a mill in Montville, Conn., as superintendent.

In the first intermediate school, Howard Hanson has no marks during the past year. In the second intermediate—Jerry Casey, Maggie Longtree, Willie Manning, Sarah St. Pierre, Rosanna Mahoney. Second Primary—Emma Ludington, Albert Ouellet, Hattie Simson, Arthur Besette, Nazair Deslauriers, Godias Deslauriers.

The preaching service at the Baptist church will be held at 1:30 p. m. for the next two Sundays, Rev. O. R. Hunt of Palmer officiating. The new pastor, Rev. F. B. Joy, will begin his labors the first of next month, under auspicious circumstances, the society having succeeded in securing subscriptions to the amount of \$400, which will entirely remove the debt which has burdened the society since the remodeling of its house of worship, several years ago.

BONDVILLE.

There is to be a strawberry festival in the M. E. church next Wednesday.

This little station collects over \$100,000 for freight each year, and yet the B. & A. Railroad cannot spare a little of this for a new depot to replace our present "shell."

C. L. Holden opens his new store in this village next Wednesday, on the corner east of the post office, where he is fitting up one of the newest stores in town with a stock of dry goods, clothing, groceries, etc.

Children's Sunday was observed here by exercises in the Methodist church, the pastor preaching a sermon to the little ones in the morning and the children giving a very pleasing concert in the afternoon. The church was very neatly and tastefully decorated, and few places of its size can boast of a more pleasing and successful observance of the day than Bondville.

The following scholars have been neither tardy nor absent in the Bondville schools during the Spring term: Grammar—Mary Grady, Gertrude Smith, Josie Shea, William Brown, Lewis Holden, George Merrifield, Scott Merrifield, Maurice Moriarty, Thomas O'Brien, Intermediate—Ledia Aldrich, Mary Bagley, Bridget Carmody, Maggie Shea, Zedie Bagley, Dannie Conner, Joey Fenton, Michael Griffin, Morris Glaston, Freddie Lamb, Sumner O'Regan, Otis Sedgewick, Lizzie Fenton.

Second Primary—Viola Packard, Nellie Brown, Mabel Ryder, Annie Dunn, Lizzie Bagley, Katie Sullivan, Mabel Casey, Owen Smith, Michael Fenton, Michael Sullivan, Joseph Sweeney, Patsy Sullivan. First Primary—Ora Parent, Lena Canterbury, Bertha Canterbury, Bridget Fitzgerald, Patsy Martin.

HAMPDEN.

Newton Beebe has bought the Sessions lot of 3 p. 20.

Fred Whitcomb has been licensed by the selectmen to keep a billiard table.

The commissioners had a hearing on the "Burleigh road" last week, without coming to any decision, and the hearing will be resumed at the court house in Springfield on the 27th.

Mr. Editor—I did not attend Darnum's circus in Springfield, consequently did not see "Jumbo." I preferred to attend the hearing before the county commissioners the day following in our town. It was a big affair for Hampden. I had never seen a board of county commissioners, and concluded it would be quite a "jumbo" to see them, but found them to be only men after all. There was quite an excitement among the citizens about the so-called Burleigh road. The road had been previously laid by two or three boards of selectmen, and once ordered by a former board of commissioners. The hearing was in Academy hall, filling it to its utmost capacity. All seemed to desire to testify and to argue the case. One joiner attempted to enlighten the board, but was cut short, being called to order by the chairman for profanity.

Dea. Lee drew a contrast between the civil law and the moral, and thought the commissioners would do an immoral act if they laid the road. One of the officials of the town, who had once laid the road, thought, on the whole, seven-eighths of the inhabitants were opposed to the road. R. H. Chaffee, who opposed the road, held the balance of power, and knew for certain that Daniel Flynn owned his farm and it was not mortgaged. This might be news to the commissioners, but was not to the citizens generally. I was much pleased with the remarks of "Cousanguinity." He made a lofty ascent, soared with the eagle in the heavens, but, as a result, found it hard getting back to earth. A young man from Holyoke appeared for the remonstrants, and talked large and long. If the commissioners do or do not lay the road, I will inform you. I have been a reader of the *JOURNAL* for a

long time, but I see no local news from Hampden lately. What has become of your correspondent? I want to know what is going on at the hub, and if I do not get it from the *JOURNAL* I lose the news. I understand the local ministers take their texts on the Sabbath from the observations in the streets, and presume those who attend church next Sabbath will know something of the new road's prospect. Jumbo, Jr.

MONSON.

Jesse T. Leonard is repainting his house and making other improvements.

It is rumored that Prof. Sherlock has leased Evergreen Park, and intends building a summer cottage on the grounds.

Mr. Carly, the new proprietor of the Monson House, is already doing a very nice business, and seems to thoroughly understand it.

The mare "Daisy," which G. W. Burdick sold awhile ago to James Golding of Boston, recently trotted on Mystic Park in 2:45.

G. W. Burdick has recently got up one of the St. Julien style of road wagons, which is much admired by connoisseurs in that line, being the first one seen in this section.

Patrick Quigley had his right arm caught in the picker at the North Monson factory on Tuesday, and terribly mutilated, so that it had to be amputated below the elbow.

A. A. Gage has purchased of E. P. Newton his Main street residence, and Mr. Newton has taken possession of the old Newton homestead and is making desirable improvements thereon.

G. L. Newton has sold his shark exhibit and "Curiosities of the Ocean" to W. Royce of Wales and another party, who will make a stand at some prominent watering place, and can but draw large crowds to this novel exhibit.

Norcross Bros. have a new grocery wagon which is highly complimentary in its workmanship to Mr. Hutchinson, and in the painting does credit to the artistic skill of G. M. Mixer, who has several other specimens of his handiwork daily running through our streets.

The inadvertent omission of the date in last week's item regarding the commencement exercises at the academy made them occur this week, instead of next, as should have been stated. They will begin to-morrow, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. H. Byington.

An oil painting of the "monster whale," executed by Charles Gasho of Wooster, Ohio, 30 feet long—just one-half size—has been received the past week by G. H. Newton. It is a splendid painting, costing \$250, and those who have seen it feel as if they had almost seen the whale itself.

The dwelling house of James Pendergast, on the East Hill, was burned on Tuesday morning, at 2 o'clock, and Mr. Pendergast's mother perished in it. She had gone back into the house, and was probably suffocated. Her husband was so severely burned that he died on Wednesday. The family lost everything, including some \$150 in money. The house was insured for \$1000.

The Methodist preachers of this district organized the Springfield District Ministerial Association at a meeting in Springfield on Wednesday, with Rev. Frederic Woods of Springfield as president, Rev. E. S. Rest of Monson being a member of the executive committee. Mr. Rest read an interesting essay on "Divorce," and argued that the church should not sanction the marriage of divorced persons, and that clergyman should be disciplined who would perform such a ceremony.

"H. M. S. Pinafore" seems to be all the rage at present. Rehearsals for the opera are being held every evening in Central Hall, under the direction of Prof. A. G. Sherlock, who has been giving the opera for the last two years in Connecticut, and played the original "Deedee" in London with Doyle Carte. He is considered a very fine trainer, and he carries a full line of costumes and scenery that far surpasses any other company, and introduces quite a number of new features in the opera. Date of performance not yet given.

WARE AND VICINITY.

W. H. Hitchcock and family have removed to Housatonic.

It is reported that work is soon to commence again on the Mass. Central Railroad.

Prof. Crowell, of Amherst College, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow.

Only 87 dogs have been licensed this year, to 102 last year at the same time. The total for last year was 110.

Frank P. Clark has put a stock of furniture in Crossman's Hall, West Warren, which is in charge of J. B. Sibley.

Quite a number of children in town are affected by the "pink eye," a disease similar to that which affects horses.

George B. Cutler was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church at Hebron, Conn., on Wednesday.

The steamer Nenemeseek is now in running order, and the proprietors advertise to make three regular trips to Stump Cove and return each evening.

M. M. Henneberry was again before Justice Richards, last Saturday, on charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell, and keeping a nuisance. He was fined \$210, but appealed.

At the meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday, an order was passed for the relocation and establishment of boundary lines and certain highways in Ware. The report is said to cover 16 pages of closely-written legal copy.

John Driscoll was re-committed to the insane asylum at Northampton on Tuesday. He has not been any better since his discharge, and on Sunday night quite a disturbance was made by him at the poor farm, where he has been kept.

Joseph La Point, a French boy about ten years of age, was drowned in the Otis Co.'s canal on Tuesday afternoon. It was reported that life was not extinct when he was taken from the water, but all efforts to restore him proved of no avail.

The Episcopal service at Sandford's Block on Monday evening was well attended, all being present that the room would accommodate, and there were four children baptized. It is expected there will be another service at the same place in the course of two or three weeks.

John Beehan, while handling coal at the depot, Wednesday, found a torpedo, such as is used in signaling trains, but not knowing what it was proceeded to investigate, when an explosion occurred, which fortunately did no more damage than to slightly scorch his hands.

The annual meeting of the Brookfield Association Conference was held in the chapel at Ware on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and was very largely attended. Hon. Lewis N. Gilbert was chosen president, and Rev. W. D. Brown of Gilbertville was re-elected scribe. Rev. J. Danielson of Southbridge opened the discussion on "the training and development of young converts with reference to their usefulness," by stating that every age has its special work, arising from its peculiarity, but this was practically a practical age. The trouble among

churches is that the work is left to a few. What the churches need is to appoint young converts as teachers in the Sunday school, and make them useful in the social meetings, and, more than all, set before them the right example. Rev. Mr. Stebbins of Brookfield said he believed in getting the little ones into the church before they were competent to fill positions of trust and responsibility. Rev. M. L. Richardson argued that the "failures of churches and the ministry to reach all classes" arose from a habit of unguining numbers, wealth, learning and culture, above purity of heart and life. Men will fight, dispute and die for religion, but are not willing to live for it. A pure, live church will spontaneously draw the unconverted to Christ. William E. Lewis was called upon and said the failure to reach all classes arose from the fact that they were not treated as classes. He thought we should send the student after the student, the merchant or mechanic after the merchant or mechanic, and the boys after the boys. Rev. J. P. Gaylord of Barry said "that the most efficient organization for the promotion of temperance" was the church, because it was free from all entanglements of political and secret organizations, comprehensive in its designs, efficient in its means, and permanent in its demands. Rev. Dr. Barrows delivered an able address on "National Home Missions." He said the United States was being filled with the best blood in the world, and American success means the handling of the world. Never were there such opportunities and responsibilities in Christian work as now. In reference to Sunday schools, it was stated that at New Britain, out of a possible 100 Sunday school scholars, there were 92 enrolled. Rev. S. P. Wilder of North Brookfield read a fine essay upon "What ought a pastor and people to expect of each other?" The conference adjourned on Wednesday afternoon, to meet at Brimfield next October.

NEWS MORSELS.

Japan is to have horse railroads. New Haven has 350 licensed saloons. Nantasket Beach will have a theatre this summer.

The Maine Republicans have nominated Col. Robie for Governor. Florida produces about 50,000,000 oranges annually.

Good beef-steak is only three cents a pound in Texas. The ladies of London, Ont., are forming a cornet band.

Cranberry vines in some places are reported frost-killed. The Malley trial was resumed at New Haven on Tuesday.

Disastrous rain storms are reported from some portions of the West. Cadet Whitaker is soon to lecture on his experiences at West Point.

Henry Ward Beecher told his people last Sunday that "a church cannot afford to be exclusive. It should cut a slice clear from the top to the bottom of society, and have a portion of every stratum. The church that has no poor members is a poor church." This is the true doctrine, and churches are equally blameworthy which remand their poor to the galleries or to the back pews, giving the rich the best pews at big prices.

A memorial slab commemorating the sacking of Deerfield on February 29, 1704, by a large party of French and Indians, is about to be placed in the Memorial Hall of the village, and beside it will be placed smaller slabs by families whose ancestors fell on the day when the enemy came over the palisades on the drifted snow and killed or captured most of the inhabitants.

Prof. Henry Morley predicts that a great intellectual character will arise in the near future. He bases his calculation upon the fact that a certain average of popular culture and a certain proportion of literary reputations have never failed to be represented by some mind of extraordinary power, and that average and proportion have now been reached or exceeded.

A practical use is to be made in England of the power of oil to still a tumultuous sea. The River Tyne Commissioners are about to erect in connection with the new harbor works at Tynemouth a number of oil tanks, so that oil can, when necessary, be used to prevent the sea from breaking against the pier at the entrance to the river.

A farmer's horse became unmanageable near a bridge some 300 feet above Montmorency Falls, Quebec, last Saturday, and his married daughter, horse and cart were thrown into the boiling torrent, which immediately swept them over the terrible abyss, a fall of nearly 300 feet. The woman leaves seven children.

The Amherst postmaster is charged with refusing to open a mail bag, on which he had just placed the lock, in order to inclose some notices to distant relatives of the death of an esteemed citizen; and it is said that this is the spirit of accommodation which he manifests right along.

The Morgan Envelope Co. of Springfield has been awarded the contract for manufacturing the government stamped envelopes for the next four years, in connection with the Plymouth Manufacturing Co. of Hartford.

The body of a 4-year-old negro child was run over by the cars in North Carolina and cut in two a few days ago, but continued to utter agonizing screams for some time afterwards.

Fires.—White, Corbin & Co.'s envelope factory at Rockville, Ct., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$60,000 last week. Montreal had a \$750,000 fire on Tuesday night.

CATTLE SHOWS THIS YEAR.

Worcester, at Worcester, Sept. 5, 6, 7 and 8. Nantucket, at Nantucket, Sept. 6 and 7. Hingham, at Hingham, Sept. 12 and 13. Marshfield, at Marshfield, Sept. 12, 13 and 15. Worcester, South, at Southbridge, Sept. 14 and 15. Highland, at Middlefield, Sept. 14 and 15. Hingham, East, at Palmer, Sept. 19 and 20. Hoosac Valley, at North Adams, Sept. 19 and 20. Middlesex, South, at Framingham, Sept. 19 and 20. Union, at Dandford, Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Hampshire, at Amherst, Sept. 21 and 22. Deerfield Valley, at Charlestown, Sept. 21 and 22. Amesbury and Salisbury, at Amesbury, Sept. 21 and 22. Worcester, North, at Fitchburg, Sept. 25 and 27. Essex, at Haverhill, Sept. 26 and 27. Middlesex, North, at Lowell, Sept. 26 and 27. Barnstable, at Barnstable, Sept. 26 and 27. Middlesex, at Concord, Sept. 26 and 27. Worcester, Southeast, at Milford, Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Hampden, at Holyoke, Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Housatonic, at Great Barrington, Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Worcester, West, at Barre, Sept. 28 and 29. Franklin, at Greenfield, Sept. 28 and 29. Worcester, Northwest, at Athol, Oct. 3 and 4. Martha's Vineyard, at West Tisbury, Oct. 3 and 4. Berkshire, at Pittsfield, Oct. 3, 4 and 5. Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

Cephaline is not a drug, but a nutritious Nerve Food. It will cure headache.

Healey's Vegetable Tonic Cordial is a delicious as well as potent Spring Tonic. See advt. on page 4.

\$75 buys a New England Organ, 4 sets of reeds, in perfect order, at C. N. Stimpson's, Springfield.

S. C. Ray, fine custom tailor, 443 Main street, Springfield, gives full value for money paid for a suit of clothes.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer tennis cloth, 30 inches wide, at 15 cts. It has been selling in New York for 37½ cts.

The medical profession universally and heartily approve of Wheat Tonic as a blood, brain and nerve food. It is unrivalled.

You should see those strong trunks, made to resist baggage sunshiners, that are sold by Payne, at 477 Main street, Springfield.

Gentlemen whose beards are not of a pleasing shade can remedy the defect by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer all their Reprexy, Canton, Healey and Glasgow Gingham at 8 cents a yard. This is a clearing-out sale, and prices have been dropped one-half.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

The Hecotype is now quite a popular picture, and those which James D. Gill of Springfield sells ready for framing at 45 cents are now going fast. We notice also his laborious for painting on, at 50c each, and consider them cheap.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25c. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Chronic Looseness of the Bowels results from imperfect digestion. The cause lies in the torpidity of the liver, and the cure is take Simmons' Liver Regulator to aid digestion, to stimulate the dull and sluggish liver and to regulate the bowels.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

AYER'S SARAPARILLA operates directly upon the blood to remove impurities. It also restores the blood-making organs to healthy action, causing them to strain out from the blood, reject and expel all poisonous elements. It is just what you want for a spring medicine, superior to all others.

Sold by all druggists. Ask for AYER'S SARAPARILLA, and do not be persuaded to take any other. Price \$1; six bottles for \$5.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are having a clearing-out sale of ladies light spring garments. They have marked garments down from \$3 to \$1.50; from \$4 to \$2.50; from \$6 to \$4. Through their whole stock they have made a like mark-down.

SHILOH'S Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, influenza, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. 1y3

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

Peruvian Symplocos dyspepsia, general debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, chronic diarrhoea, nervous affections, female complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood. 1y3

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Conklin of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg leave to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friends, thinking my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take DR. Wm. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 1y19

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constitutional loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

DELICATE FEMALES.—The exactions of society, added to the cares of maternity and the household, have tested beyond endurance the frail constitution which have been granted the majority of women. To combat this tendency to premature decline, no remedy in the world possesses the nourishing and strengthening properties of MALT BITTERS. They enrich the blood, perfect digestion, stimulate the liver and kidneys, arrest nervous weaknesses, and purify and vitalize every function of the female system. J

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts. Nasal Injector free. Sold by O. P. Allen, Palmer.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, freckles and pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cts.

DR. GREEN'S OXGENATED BITTERS is the oldest and best remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood, kidneys, liver, skin, &c.

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Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer. It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name implies, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately treat the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen out. It does not in any manner affect the health, which, with regular use, will cause light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Chas. X. Crompton, New York, and Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston. Wholesale agents. 1y32

BORN. At Palmer, 9th, a daughter to FRANK LESTER. At Three Rivers, 3d, a daughter to Wm. Russ. At Denver, Col., 5th, a daughter to R. R. Wright, formerly of Wilbraham.

MARRIED. At Palmer, 15th, by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, MICHAEL DAWSON and FANNIE BRADLEY, both of Palmer. At Palmer, 5th, by H. C. Simpson, Esq., GEORGE A. HOCUS and FRIENDSHIP ALLEN, both of Palmer.

At Holland, 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Wilbraham, E. HILBERT CUTLER of North Wilbraham and HATTIE E. WALLIS. At Ware, 16th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, WILLIAM NORTH SHEPARD of Beloit, Wisconsin, and MARY ASEATH YALE, daughter of Dr. John Yale of Ware.

At Monson, 3d, by Rev. E. Stuart Best, GEORGE H. DARRISSETT and A. FIDELIA THOMAS. At Belchertown, 5th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, R. W. LYMAN and DIANTIA A. BRIDGEMAN.

DIED. At Three Rivers, 9th, AGNES, 6, daughter of Julian Dubois. At Monson, 6th, MABELLE E., 22, daughter of E. O. and C. M. Knowlton. At Wilkes, 14th, WATKIN PERRY, 49. At Wilbraham, 14th, Mrs. MARY KELLY, 81. At Granby, 6th, FRANCIS S. STEBBINS, 69.

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LOST.—Between this village and Colton Hollow, a Lamb's Wool CARRIAGE MAT. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THIS OFFICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert C. Nott, late of Wilkes, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to LOUISA A. NEFF, Adm'r. Wales, June 6, 1882. 3w12

Mrs. P. Deo. LADIES' HAIR-DRESSING and SHAMPOOING ROOMS. Plain & Ornamental Hair work made to order. 310 Main St., Springfield.

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Bank Building, Palmer, Mass. 44

NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of

Palmer, will receive proposals for building the following roads, viz:

One in the village of Thornlike, beginning near the house of Wm. Harvey and running to the west corner of land of Henry McGilp. For plans and specifications call on E. G. Murdock, Thornlike.

One at Three Rivers, beginning on the highway near the old H. J. Kelly house and running to the road leading from Three Rivers to the Depot Village. For plans and specification call on Henry McMaster, Three Rivers.

One at the Depot Village, on the old Park, running from Central street to Maple street. For particulars call on H. G. Loomis, Depot Village.

All proposals to be handed in on or before July 3d, 1882. The selectmen reserve the right to reject one or all proposals.

E. G. MURDOCK, Selectmen
H. G. LOOMIS, of Palmer.
HENRY MASTER, of Palmer. 2w12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet Shearer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. 3w12

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of J. Porter Putnam, late of Easthampton, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles B. Fisk of Palmer, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the fourth day of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Charles B. Fisk is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, printed at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 14th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. 3w12

LUKE LYMAN, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, within and for said county, on the 1st day of June last, in favor of Henry P. Holden of Palmer, in said county, and against Horace M. Gardner of Brimfield, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest that said Horace M. Gardner had on the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1881, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situated in Brimfield, in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northernly by land of Josiah Stebbins and Rufus Fasket, easterly by land of William Holdrich and Josiah Stebbins, southerly by land of Alva Thayer, westerly by land of Nehemiah Parker and Rufus Fasket, containing one hundred acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and on the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House on Church street, in said Palmer, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of said Horace M. Gardner therein. 3w12

J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

GEO. P. BAILEY, M. D.,

(Late House Physician, Maryland Woman's Hospital, Baltimore.)

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DISEASES OF WOMEN. 1y10

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PRICES REASONABLE! MRS. BUSS.

Squire's Block. Palmer, May 25, 1882. 4w30w*

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BRIDGE STREET, MONSON, 15 rods west of Catholic church. Special attention paid to Funerals and Weddings, with Double and Single Teams. Also light trucking, moving, etc., at short notice. 1y

FOR SALE.—My house and 2 acres of land on Thornlike St., 5 minutes' walk of depot; good spring water; \$1500 cash, or \$1600 half cash, balance on time; suitable for three tenants. Inquire on the premises, or of Charles L. Gardner or George Robinson. MARY O'NEIL, Palmer. 2

A NICE OFFICE TO RENT!

A front corner room, over JOURNAL office. Palmer, June 10th, 1882. C. E. FISK.

DR. N. MORGAN, DENTIST, BARNES BLOCK, Springfield, Mass.

Please mention where you saw this card. 1y45

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES AND GLASS, Paris Green, J. C. JONES & CO.,

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TO RENT.—A tenement suitable for two persons. Inquire of

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Close out the balance of their stock of

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At \$1.25 each.

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There's rest for little children when they die!"
To him—thus gazing up—the rest seems nigh.
The organ peals; he must not look around,
Although with wonderment his pulses pound—
The place whereon he stands is holy ground.
The sermon over, and the blessing said,
He bows—as "mother does"—his golden head,
And thinks of little brother, who is dead.
He knows that now he dwells above the sky,
Where holy children enter when they die;
And prays God take him there too, by and by.
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Lost, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, some golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, because they are gone forever.—*Ivorace Mann.*

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MALARIA.

Persistent living in unhealthy localities, may avoid all bilious attacks by occasionally taking a course of Simmons Liver Regulator to keep the liver in healthy order.

CONSTIPATION.

should not be regarded as a trifling ailment. Nature demands the most regularity of the bowels. Therefore resist nature by taking Simmons Liver Regulator, it is so mild and effectual.

BILIOUSNESS.

One or two teaspoonfuls will relieve all the troubles incident to bilious state, such as Nausea, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Distress after Eating, a bitter, bad taste in the mouth.

ALCOHOLIC POISONING.

Simmons Liver Regulator will counteract the effect of alcoholic poisoning. By its use the torpid liver is aroused, the vessels quickened, the gastric disturbance corrected and intemperance prevented.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Regulator has proven its great value as a remedial agent during the prevalence of that terrible scourge. Simmons Liver Regulator never fails to do all that is claimed for it.

COLIC.

Children suffering from colic soon experience relief when Simmons Liver Regulator is administered according to directions. Adults as well as children derive great benefit from this medicine.

CHILLS AND FEVER.

There is no need of suffering any longer with chills and fever—Simmons Liver Regulator soon breaks the fever and carries the fever out of the system. It cures when all other remedies fail.

DYSPEPSIA.

This medicine will positively cure you of this terrible disease. It is no vain boast, but we assert emphatically what we know to be true, Simmons Liver Regulator will cure you.

BLADDER AND KIDNEYS.

Most of the diseases of the bladder originate from those of the kidneys; restore the action of the liver fully, and both the kidneys and bladder will be restored.

Take only the Genuine, which has on the wrapper the red Z trade-mark and signature of J. H. ZEILIN & CO.
Sold by all druggists.

A Summer Song.

O, de sun wucks hard in de summah time—
O climb, vine, climb! an' grow, grass, grow!—
An' de fannah toils, w'en de sun do shine,
Wid de plov, de rake an' de hoe.
But de birds sing sweet,
An' de larks de blent,
An' de crows in de puschur low;
An' de fannah tinkles,
An' de stops an' drinks,
Ob de time w'en de snow will blow;
An' de fannah sees,
An' de heads, in de trees—
On de hill—in de meadow low—
Roun' de fannah-house bright—
In de waam sunlight—
T'ings dat nun but de fannahs know.

De hen-hawk circles in de sky,
An' chickens hide deir heads;
De crows passes de caw-diel by;
Case he de scar-crow dreads;
De robins watch de cherry-trees,
An' wish de fruit were ripe;
De loopergrass jumps wid de breeze,
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AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

"Do you see that young lady in white talking with Clarke?"
The speaker was a tall, distinguished looking man of thirty-five, in the uniform of a cavalry company in the Confederate service. The time was a summer night in 1863; the place, the hotel parlor in a small village in Middle Tennessee. The occasion was a hop given in honor of the presence of a detachment of "Barnum's Cavalry," the daring riders whose names are household words in Southern homes, from the mountains of Tennessee to the valleys of the Mississippi. The young lady referred to was a pretty, graceful girl, with dark gray eyes, waving hair of a dark reddish gold, and the exquisite complexion that accompanies it.

"Who is she?" asked the Colonel's companion.
"That is Pieton's sweetheart, Miss Garnett."
"Not the same that saved his life after Shiloh?" said Captain Barclay.
"The same," rejoined Colonel Terry. "She is a little creature to do such a thing, but she did. You see she was in the neighborhood at the time of the battle, and somebody told her that Pieton was killed. She went over the field and found him badly wounded through the lungs, but still alive. She sent a boy to the surgeon, and she stayed by Pieton. The boy found Dr. Cowan, and when they had got back Miss Garnett raised Pieton up, with his head upon her breast, so that he could breathe more easily. Dr. Cowan examined the wound without moving him, and told her he was afraid it was hopeless, for the least motion, even laying him down again, might produce a fatal hemorrhage. If he could be kept perfectly quiet until morning, and the bleeding checked through the night, he might have a bare chance of pulling through."

"Well," said the brave little woman, "he shall be kept quiet, for I will stay just here, and not let him move." And, by George, she did; she never stirred all night, and in the morning they carried him to the nearest house, and she nursed him until he was out of danger."

"That's a sweetheart worth having," said Captain Barclay, with a glance of admiration at the subject of their conversation.

Half an hour later Colonel Terry was at Miss Garnett's side, receiving a warm greeting that told that the two were fast friends.

"Tell me of all my friends in the old battalion," he said presently.

"How many?" he asked quizzically; "more than one?"

"I mean what I said," she answered, with a merry laugh and a quick, bright blush. "I have heard from 'one' of them very recently."

"Does Charley know you are here?" asked the Colonel.

"No; it is not a week since I left Memphis. Will they join you here?"

"They?" he replied, inquiringly.

"The rest of the command, I mean," she replied, blushing again.

"A portion of it may, but for that part you are particularly interested in I cannot say. You know they are with the old General, and their movements can't be counted on with any degree of certainty."

"They are the comets of the service," said Miss Garnett. "Quite as erratic, at all events."

"May I have the pleasure of this dance?" said the Colonel, as the band struck up a quadrilla. "I know it is useless to ask you for a waltz."

The dance over, he led her to a chair, and after a moment's gay badinage, was about to resign his place in favor of other claimants for her smiles, when he saw a sudden pallor overspread her features.

"Miss Alice, you are ill!" he exclaimed, anxiously. "Let me get some water."

"It was scarcely a moment before his return, but even then he was shocked at her white, drawn face.

"Call my sister," he said to another gentleman with her, while Colonel Terry had gone for the water, and both reached her at the same time.

"Lucy, take me home," she whispered. "I am dying."

"Oh, no, darling," said her sister tenderly; "you will be well in the morning."

As quickly as possible the carriage was called, and the sick girl placed in it.

When they were just starting, Colonel Terry wished them good night, expressing his hope that Miss Alice would have recovered by morning. She put out her hand, and exerting her strength, said distinctly: "Yes, I shall be well in the morning. Tell Charley—"

The next morning, when Colonel Terry called to inquire after the invalid, he had no need to ask, for from the door there floated the mournful insignia of death. Shocked beyond expression, that hardly stooped turned away, unable to even offer his services if they were needed. He went again after awhile, and saw Mrs. Cameron, the hostess of the sisters during their visit. From her he learned the brief details of Alice's death. Her attack had been a sudden spasm of the heart, and she had never rallied. She had spoken but once, and they caught her lover's name and a repetition of the words, "In the morning."

"Poor Charley! Who will tell him?" groaned the Colonel when the lady's voice ceased. "You are his best friend," she answered. "I think no one else can do it so gently."

"I can't," he replied, shaking his head. "I would rather face a battery. Why, you didn't know, you can't think how his very life seems bound up in her, and now—"

They buried her next morning; six of Pieton's friends carried his dead love to her grave, and then came sadly back, each questioning who would bear the tidings to the gallant *sabreur* far away with the old brigade.

That night the order came to join the old command, and by daylight the troops were miles away. As they reached the vicinity of the appointed rendezvous a desultory firing warned them of an approaching conflict. Presently they formed themselves in the midst of a portion of the command, drawn up in a piece of woods overlooking a sloping field, which, on the opposite side, rose to a sharp eminence, on the brow of which was posted a Federal battery.

Further to the right the firing had become sharper, and soon the roll of musketry swept all along the line.

"I say, Barclay," called out Colonel Terry, as that officer passed him, "have you seen Pieton yet?" And as Barclay shook his head, added: "Tell the boys not to let him know yet. Wait till this is over."

"All right; I'll tell them," answered Barclay as he rode away.

"The old General will be wanting that battery the first thing they know," said one of the men, as a shell exploded over their heads. "They had better keep it quiet."

"That! What did I tell you?" he added, biting off a huge piece of "long green." "That the boys must keep it quiet."

As he spoke a tawny column moved out and swept gallantly out of the woods. But as they reached the center a murderous round of grape and canister tore through their ranks, and the column broke in confusion.

Three times their leader rallied them to the charge, and three times they were shattered by the galling fire.

"Tell you what, boys," called out the private who had before spoken, "that's fun coming now. That's Gage's bugle. The old regiment want some of the pie!"

He stooped and felt his saddle-girth as he spoke, then straightened himself and waited for the command, for he was "one of the boys." The next moment there was a ringing cheer from the ranks as General Forrest rode up.

"Boys," he exclaimed, pointing with his sword, "I want that battery captured. One regiment has tried and couldn't take it. Now I want you boys to do better than that. I am going to lead you, and I want you all to follow me."

Another cheer was the answer, as the men fell into the ranks.

"Charge!" and down the slope rode the gallant old regiment, never faltering, the grape shot swept through the serried ranks, closing each gap as it was made by the deadly fire; on, on, following the lead of the tall figure at the head of the column, till they rode right over the death-dealing guns, "saberbing the gunners there," and the woods gave back the ringing echoes of the famous "rebel yell" as the victory was won.

Won! Yes, but at a fearful cost. That fearful slope was drenched with the blood of the Southland's bravest sons.

After the charge Colonel Terry found himself face to face with Charley Pieton. "My God, how can you be here?" muttered the Colonel to himself, as the gallant young fellow rode towards him, holding out his hand.

"It takes the old regiment to do up things in style!" he said, grasping the Colonel's hand. "Say, Terry, did you see Miss Alice? Coleman has just got back from Memphis, and he told me she had gone on a visit to some friends in C—"

But as he spoke he suddenly put his hand to his side. "I am shot!" he gasped faintly. It was true. A stray bullet had struck him in the side, and Colonel Terry caught him as he reeled from his saddle and rode with him to the field hospital.

"I know a nurse worth twenty doctors," whispered Pieton with a smile. "Terry, can't you fetch her to me?"

Through the night the Colonel stayed with him. Once he awakened and repeated the question he had asked just before he was shot.

"I saw her, yes," the Colonel answered huskily. "She sent you some flowers."

"The blue eyes lighted with a tender glow, and Pieton held out his hand."

Silently Colonel Terry took from his breast pocket the withered flowers, a spray of ivy and a half-open white rose, and laid them in his outstretched hand.

The wounded man slept. But in a couple of hours he awoke, much worse, and the surgeon in his rounds told the bronzed watcher that the end was near.

"Terry," and the Colonel bent his head to catch the faint accents, "I'm dying; I wouldn't mind—only—poor Alice! Tell her gently, please—she loves me, you know—and I, oh, Terry! it is hard to leave her. My poor darling!"

For a moment the Colonel could not answer. Then, choking back a sob, he said, slowly and distinctly:

"Charley, Alice is waiting for you. You are not leaving her, but going to her."

A bewildered, troubled look came into the wistful blue eyes.

"Don't you understand me, Charley? She is dead. We buried her there in C—"

"I wouldn't tell you before, dear old boy. But now you will be with her before you have time to grieve after her. She died with your name on her lips, murmuring of meeting her in the morning."

He understood now, and a smile of relief flitted across his pale lips. "Dear girl," he murmured. "I am so glad she will not have this grief to bear."

Then he slept again and the hours passed on until the eastern sky brightened with the solemn dawn of light.

"Terry!" The word was but the faintest whisper, but the watcher instantly bent his head to listen.

"It is morning," came the faint, gasping accents, and again the white lids drooped over the blue eyes. Five—ten minutes passed. Then Colonel Terry lifted the dead hands and crossed them over the pulseless breast, reverently covered the still white face, and turned away.

His two friends had met once more—"in the morning" of a fadless day.—*New York Express.*

UPSETTING MOSES.

Jim Manly began to talk.

Jim, deacon, Darwin's theory of evolution is a little hard on the first chapter of Genesis. Of course we don't know yet how it will turn out, but it looks a little as though they were going to upset Moses."

The deacon made no answer. He surely must have heard Jim's remark. Presently he was observed to be counting his fingers slowly and with a pause for thought between each enumeration. After awhile Jim ventured to ask—

"Counting up your saw-logs, deacon, aren't you?"

"No," said the deacon, "I'll tell you. Your remark has set me to thinking, I was just counting up how many times in the course of human history somebody has upset Moses."

First of all, two old jugglers named James and Jambres undertook this, but they failed. Then a certain king named Pharaoh went at the work of upsetting him. He must have found it more of a work than he anticipated, for he has not reached home yet. Then three leaders of liberal thought—Korah, Dathan, and Abiram—went at the job. They failed in the upsetting part; but they secured a bit of a ranch for themselves, which they and their children hold in quiet possession until this day. Later on, a king named Nebuchadnezzar entered upon the upsetting business. He did not succeed, either. He spent seven years chained to a stump, and when he had served out his time he had changed his mind, and was a sadder and wiser man. His successor met with a still greater disaster, and in a similar manner.

Since that time there has been no end of persons who have tried to upset Moses. Some ancient heathen—Celsus and Porphyry and Julian the apostate, and latterly these German critics and scientists, so called, are at the same thing. Years ago, when I chanced to be in Boston, I heard of a meeting of Free-thinkers at a place called Chapman Hall. I could not resist the temptation to go just once and hear what they said. I found about twenty persons there; three or four of them were women, all the rest men. And what do you think they were engaged in? The old enterprise of upsetting Moses. And yet Moses has to-day in the synagogues of Boston more persons that preach him than he ever had before.

"It is astonishing how much upsetting it takes to upset Moses. It is like, upsetting a granite cube. Turn it on which face you will, there it stands as solid as ever. The cube is used to being upset, and does not mind it. It always amuses me when I hear a fresh cry from some new quarter avowing that some man whom nobody has ever heard of before has found out a sure way of doing what all others have failed in. And now here comes Jim Manly, and Moses has to be upset again. Ah, well! and the deacon sighed.

There was a roar of laughter which made the rafters of the old saw-mill ring, and all joined in except Jim.—*Albion Tribune.*

THE REASON PEOPLE DRINK.

Mr. A. because he hates to refuse a friend.

Mr. B. because his doctor has ordered him not, and hates all such quackery.

Mr. C. just takes a drop because he's wet.

Mr. D. drinks because he's dry.

Mr. E. because he feels something rising in his stomach.

Mr. F. because he feels a sinking in his.

Mr. G. because he's going to see a friend off for Europe.

Mr. H. because he has a friend come home from China.

Mr. I. because he wants to.

Mr. J. because he's hot.

Mr. K. because he's cold.

Mr. L. because he has a pain in his head.

Mr. M. because he has a pain in his side.

Mr. N. because he has a pain in his back.

Mr. O. because he has a pain in his chest.

Mr. P. because he has pains all over him.

Mr. Q. because he feels so light and happy.

Mr. R. because he feels so heavy and miserable.

Mr. S. because he's married.

Mr. T. because he's not.

Mr. U. because he's divorced.

Mr. V. because he likes to be with his friends.

Mr. W. because he has no friends and enjoys the glass by himself.

Mr. X. because his uncle left him a legacy.

Mr. Y. because he and did so.

Mr. Z. [We would be happy to inform our readers as to Z's reason for drinking, but on our questioning him he was found to be too drunk to answer.]

How to Cook Rice.—Rice is becoming a much more popular article of food than heretofore. It is frequently substituted for potatoes at the chief meal of the day, being more nutritious and much more readily digested. At its present cost, it is relatively cheaper than potatoes, oatmeal or grain-grits of any kind. In preparing it only just enough cold water should be poured on to prevent the rice from burning at the bottom of the pot, which should have a close-fitting cover, and with a moderate fire the rice is steamed rather than boiled until it is nearly done; then the cover is taken off, the surplus steam and moisture allowed to escape, and the rice turns out a mass of snow-white kernels, each separate from the other, and as much superior to the usual soggy mass, as a fine meaty potato is superior to the water-soaked article.

A friend of the traveling public writes regarding the removal of cinders from the eyes, that obstacles can in most cases be at once removed by immediately pressing the finger against the inner corner of the eye so as to stop the tear passage, keeping it there for about a minute, as the eye becomes watery, and upon the removal of the finger it is at once cleared. Do not rub the eye in the least, as by so doing the organ becomes much inflamed and the removal of any substance from it becomes a task.

Before going to war, pray once; before going to sea pray twice; before getting married pray three times.—*Russian Proverb.*

The Meaning of an Opal.

"See with what vivid and varied flame I love you, Aggie," said my wife to me. Always so tenderly he breathes my name, The little name seems a caress to be.

Clasped in an endless circle of fair gold, An opal—less a jewel than a dream— Burned with bright hues whose symbols sweetly told Of deathless love, of truth, and pure desire.

We studied this keen opal, he and I, Cheek warmed on cheek, hand nate in sheltering hand; Here burned the blue of fair fidelity, There shone the gold of wisdom and command;

Here vivid violet in which red and blue Bent cunningly to tell the truth of love; And then all suddenly love's crimson hue Triumphantly all colors spread above.

Next sprang to light the emerald's fairy sheen, Whence I looked to him; he, whispering: "Of old, Pope's sacred symbol was this green; Protended it means, love's tender jealousy."

Then glowed an orange light, where red and gold Met in an *opiforme*; and softly he Spoke yet again: "This union, sweet, doth hold up North. In some of the private citizens' yards in New Orleans there are as many as an hundred different kinds of roses all in bloom at once. They do not require protection from cold at any time. They all stand out-doors in the open ground, and many varieties bloom more or less all the winter through. The rose is a favorite flower at New Orleans. At the Jockey Club races we saw dozens of handsomely dressed ladies with exquisite bunches of rosebuds at their belts and elsewhere in their dresses—the sweet, lovely flower that Nature made, none of your horrible artificial things. The rose the French inhabitants of New Orleans are fond of for decoration is called the 'Gold of Ophir.' Northern florists have it, but it is not common. The bud is especially prized for its beauty. It is a smallish rose, of a very pale pink, shading on towards the heart in a deep, rich gold color. Faint streaks of crimson touch the outer petals. It is one of the loveliest roses I ever saw.—*New Orleans Commercial.*

ROSES AT NEW ORLEANS.

I don't believe there is any region on earth where roses grow in such abundance, variety, beauty and sweetness as they do in the New Orleans country. A Mississippi gentleman, to whom I have been indebted for information on various subjects, tells me that there is growing in and bloom at his home this moment a Lamarque rose vine eighty feet long. The stem is eight inches through in the thickest part. It was planted seventeen or eighteen years ago. It is twined around a veranda, and its gorgeous clusters of cream-tinted roses are splendid to behold. At New Orleans the Marchal Niel roses cause the Northerner to stare in speechless wonder. I saw one of the plants that must have been fifty feet long. I have seen vines of the same rose that long in the North, but they were scraggy and lean-looking and in the florists' greenhouses. At New Orleans they run wild and revel like a midsummer night's dream. The blossoms grow in gorgeous clusters of half a dozen or more, and the flowers are so large that they would more than cover the top of a large-sized coffee cup. A single one of the pale gold beauties will fill a room with perfume. They are as plenty down here as 'white top' in a Northern meadow. And they sell for \$1 a bud up North. In some of the private citizens' yards in New Orleans there are as many as an hundred different kinds of roses all in bloom at once. They do not require protection from cold at any time. They all stand out-doors in the open ground, and many varieties bloom more or less all the winter through. The rose is a favorite flower at New Orleans. At the Jockey Club races we saw dozens of handsomely dressed ladies with exquisite bunches of rosebuds at their belts and elsewhere in their dresses—the sweet, lovely flower that Nature made, none of your horrible artificial things. The rose the French inhabitants of New Orleans are fond of for decoration is called the 'Gold of Ophir.' Northern florists have it, but it is not common. The bud is especially prized for its beauty. It is a smallish rose, of a very pale pink, shading on towards the heart in a deep, rich gold color. Faint streaks of crimson touch the outer petals. It is one of the loveliest roses I ever saw.—*New Orleans Commercial.*

RAILROAD SOCIABILITY.

"Speaking about the sociability of railroad travelers," said the man with the crutches and a huge watch pocket over his eye, "I never got so well acquainted with the passengers on a train as I did the other day on the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. We were going at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, and another train from the other direction telescoped us. We were all brought into immediate social contact, so to speak."

"I went over and sat in the lap of a corpulent lady from Manitoba, and a girl from Chicago jumped over nine seats, and sat down on the plug hat of a preacher from La Crosse with so much timid, girlish enthusiasm that it shivered his hat clean down over his shoulders. Everybody seemed to lay aside the usual cool reserve of strangers, and we made ourselves entirely at home."

"A shy young man with an emaciated old cloth valise left his own seat and went over and sat down in a lurch basket where a bridal couple seemed to be wrestling with their first picnic. Do you suppose that reticent young man would have done such a thing on ordinary occasions? Do you think if he had been at a celebration at home he would have reservedly and gone where those people were eating by themselves and sat down in the cranberry jelly of a total stranger?"

"I should rather think not."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1882.

GRITHEAT's appeal to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus has been refused, and his only remaining chance for escape from the gallows is a pardon or commutation of sentence by the President, who will hardly be likely to come to his aid.

MONEY goes easy with Congress. The pension bill appropriating \$100,000,000 was passed by the House without debate, and the river and harbor bill went through with a rush, though it called for the expenditure of \$17,000,000 in all sorts of streams. The treasury will be emptied of its surplus soon enough, when Congress fairly gets at it.

It is given out that Congressman Cropp will decline to run for Congress again, whatever may be the result of the campaign for the Governorship. This will be a sore disappointment to the other fellows who have an eye on the State House, and who think it would be too bad to call so valuable a Congressman away from Washington, and all that sort of thing.

THE New York Civil Service Reform Association advises government employees not to pay the assessments made upon them by the Republican congressional committee, and announces that the attention of the attorney general and other prosecuting officers of the United States is to be called to the matter. We hope they will have backbone enough to do their whole duty in the premises.

SENATOR HOAR has reported a bill to the Senate providing for the succession to the Presidency in case of the removal of the President and Vice President by death, or from any other cause. The bill names the secretaries of state, treasury, war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy, and secretary of the interior, as the successors, in the order named. This would seem to make a pretty thorough provision for any possible contingency, and this, or some measure of the kind, ought to be adopted, but there is little probability that it will be at the present session.

THE tariff commission has been completed by adding the names of Alexander R. Butler of West Virginia and Wm. H. McMahon of New York. Mr. Hayes of this State is to be chairman. The Utah commission has also been announced, and consists of Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota, A. L. Paddock of Nebraska, G. F. Godfrey of Iowa, A. B. Carlton of Indiana and J. R. Pettigrew of Arkansas, the last two being Democrats. The President seems to have quite a well-developed faculty for nominating for office men of whom the people never heard before. He doubtless thinks it a good plan to develop some of the latent and hidden talent of the country in important positions.

A TEMPEST OF DESTRUCTION.

A tornado of terrible power swept through portions of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Kansas last Saturday, destroying an immense amount of property and many lives. The editor of the Des Moines Register, who has traveled over its track, says that "the tornado made a swath through a thickly settled portion of Iowa, some 150 miles in length and an average of half a mile in width, extending from points south of Ames, in the center of the State, and swept in the shape of a crescent to South English, in Keokuk county. In the southeastern part of the State 69 are dead and 500 wounded, half of the latter grievously hurt, and probably a fifth of them fatally. Over 300 families have had their homes totally destroyed and there are now at least 1500 homeless and in want. The loss in property will exceed two million dollars and may reach three millions. In the town of Grinnell alone over \$600,000 in property was destroyed. It will take at least \$800,000 to put the people there beyond need and distress; \$100,000 at once to put the wounded in a condition to be cared for; \$1,000,000 at the lowest to keep the sufferers from want and to help them to put the humblest of roofs over their heads. Iowa College has had all its buildings destroyed, its 400 students made homeless, and has suffered a loss of \$75,000. The condition of the other towns and farming communities is fully as pitiable and helpless. Many people were bereft of their houses—not a splinter being left as large as a finger, not a shred of furniture as large as a skin of silk, and hundreds have no clothing left except the clothes they had on. Little children with both parents killed, were left to fend for themselves. Every condition of woe exists that most tenderly appeals to the pity of the human heart. Wounds inflicted by debris that filled the air like chaos, by electric balls of fire that seemed to traverse every inch of space and that exploded with fearfully fatal effect, with many of them, defied all skill and nursing, even with the tenderest care." The fury of the storm was shown by its taking houses to a height of 1000 feet, carrying large flocks of cattle through the air for thousands of feet and dashing them down dead in heaps. Thousands of animals now lie rotting in the track of the tornado. An earnest appeal for help is made, contributions to be sent to J. B. Grinnell, or the mayor, at Grinnell, Iowa.

A tornado visited St. Louis and other points in Missouri last week Friday night. At Kansas City the damage amounted to \$200,000. Considerable havoc was played with boats on the Mississippi. The storm also extended to Kansas. At Leavenworth five ladies were killed.

Springfield is making preparations for a lively time on the 4th of July, and will have running races, boat, canoe and bicycle races, a ball game, competitive drill by the companies of the 2d regiment, and fireworks in the evening. The exercises are to begin at 9 a. m., on Hampden Park, and continue through the day without interruption. Prizes to the amount of \$1500 are offered in the various contests, and two bands of music will furnish music for the day. Geo. A. Murray, manager of the skating rink, has charge of the arrangements, and the exercises of the day will undoubtedly draw large crowds to the city from the country around.

A man at Cohoes, N. Y., came near losing his life last week, partly swallowed a trade dollar which his little daughter put in his mouth while he was asleep.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Millinery stock for sale at once, at a low price, either as a whole or at retail. Miss J. M. McDonnell, Publisher.

Milligan welcomes the new customers that are visiting his store, and credits their coming to the genuine bargains they receive in boots and shoes. It is a fact that the oil stove referred to in last week's issue as catching fire was one of those which has the reservoir on rear of stove. People will find by examination that the only perfect oil stove is the Adams & Westlake. You cannot explode them. C. A. Brown & Co.

H. M. S. Pinafore, Central Hall, Monson, Friday, June 30. Special train for those wishing to attend from Palmer. Please leave names at Post office. Special attractions. Prof. Sherlock in his great original character of Deadeye. D. V. Jones, the popular tenor, from New Haven Conservatory of Music.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Cool nights.
Summer, now.
Roses are blooming.
Butter has got down to 25 cents, and eggs stand at the same price.
A new stepping stone has been placed in front of the Mansion House.
Thomas McDonnell and wife have gone to New London for the summer.
Workmen have begun laying a new platform at the Boston & Albany depot.

A. J. Northrop has sent two or three of his promising horses to Long Island for training.
Rev. Henry A. Hazen of Boston will preach to-morrow at the Congregational church.
W. F. Millard, a moulder in the foundry, has purchased a 100-acre farm in Pelham for about \$1000.

Margaret McCormick has sold a building lot at Four Corners, containing about an acre, to John Furkey.

Housewives will take warning. A woman dropped dead at the wash-tub in Newport, R. I., the other day.

The trustees of the savings bank will meet quarterly meeting to-day at 10 a. m., as announced last week.

Ex-Mayor Geo. B. Burch and wife of Dubuque, Iowa, have been visiting friends in this place this week.

Rev. H. Matthews, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach again in Wales Hall, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Landlord Weeks's barn is going ahead rapidly now, being up and covered. It is to have a slate roof when completed.

Geo. W. Aspinwall has sold his recently-purchased farm in Suffield, Ct., and will accordingly remain here for the present.

The Methodist Sunday school at Four Corners will give a floral concert, in the church, on Sunday morning, to commence at 10.45.

Dr. Holbrook was chosen one of the vice presidents, at the annual reunion of the 10th Regiment at Springfield on Wednesday.

Joseph Robinson of North Wilbraham was before the district court Thursday morning for disturbing the peace, and paid \$5 and costs.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church gave a very successful concert last Sunday evening, the church being very handsomely decorated.

Dr. Wm. Holbrook appears on our streets now with a handsome pair of young Morrill horses, just purchased in Boston, and which are expected to do some good service on the road.

Potatoes are up to \$1.50 per bushel, and are almost impossible to find cheap at that price. New potatoes are just coming into the local market, and sell for seventy-five cents a peck.

The first afternoon express from the west will arrive at Palmer at 2 o'clock, instead of 1.15, on and after next Monday, the change being made to accommodate the summer Saratoga travel.

Another wooden building, 100 by 35 feet, and one story high, is to be erected in the rear of the brick part of the wire mills, and will be used for the tinning and galvanizing department of the works.

F. M. Eager has just completed a fine grape arbor in the rear of his residence, on Walnut street. He has quite a variety of vines, comprising some 48 different kinds, of which some are very choice.

Rev. A. F. Newton of Townsend, who declined a call to the Congregational Church in this place, has accepted one to the Union Congregational Church in Marlboro, where he will begin work early in September.

Some of the shade trees on Main street have such long-hanging limbs that people passing on the sidewalks have to "duck" their heads, to avoid having their hats knocked off. The limbs should be trimmed up.

Joseph Barrett, who does painting in the shop at Tenneyville, left his vest hanging in the shop Thursday morning during a temporary absence, and when he returned it was missing, with his gold watch and chain and some money. It is supposed to have been stolen by some tramp.

A party of 15 or 20 men went to Barrett's Junction on a spearing expedition last Saturday night, and caught almost a bushel of fish in two or three hours, while one of the largest members of the party caught a good big "flounder," in consequence of stumbling over an unseen rock.

Austin Davis of Glendale has left an egg on our table measuring 7 1/2 by 4 1/2 inches in circumference, as a specimen of the kind of work his hens are turning out. C. E. Dewey goes one better and brings us an egg measuring 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches, laid, he says, by "a direct descendant from Old Grimes' speckled hen."

The Catholic bazar at Wales Hall has had a successful run this week, and promises to net a good amount towards liquidating the debt upon the church. The operetta, "A Quarrel among the Flowers," and the concert Tuesday evening called out a full attendance and were very enjoyable, so much so that the operetta was repeated last evening.

S. W. Lawrence, Frank Sedgwick and O. P. Allen have put in concrete walks in front of their residences, and new crosswalks have been laid this week across Main street at the corner of Central, and at the south end of the railroad bridge, and across Pleasant street, corner of Church. A portion of the old walk in front of the Mansion House has also been re-covered.

The Palmer Carpet Co. have declared a 6 per cent dividend on their last six months' earnings, besides carrying a handsome amount to the surplus fund. The company's affairs have never been in a more satisfactory condition than at present, and their prospects for the future are very promising.

A new floor is now being laid in the weave room, at an expense of about \$1000.

In 1854 W. E. Hancock picked up a turtle at Blanchardville and marked his initials and the year on his shell, and then let him go. He has occasionally run across his turtle since then, whose shell has also been marked by others, and this week he again came across the old fellow, minus one eye and part of his tail, to be sure, but apparently as chipper as ever, and good for any number of years more.

We have had a variety of weather this week. Monday gave us a forecast of dog-day mugginess, and everybody sweltered under the boiling sun until the heavy shower of the afternoon cooled the air and brought the thermometer down quite a number of degrees. Tuesday was about as perfect as they make 'em, with its invigorating October air, and Wednesday was almost as good a day, while the succeeding days have been of about the same pattern.

The runner who got so badly "left" recently at the depot, does not seem to better his luck much. Last Monday he found a young man who wanted to go to "Three Rivers" and to make a sure thing week he again came to the hotel where he promised to wait, but when the carriage came to the door he was nowhere in sight, nor could he be found, and with several quotations from scripture (?) the runner put up his horse, and made up his mind that he had been "sold again."

E. S. Gibbons has bought a large shoe store at Birmingham, Ct., and took possession on Monday. He has sold his store in this place to Carl Gibbons, who has been his assistant for some time, and E. M. Gibbons, of Granville, who will take possession on the 1st of July. Mr. Gibbons has been in the shoe business for several years, and will doubtless meet with a still greater measure of success in his new store, where he will carry a stock two or three times larger than that in his store in Palmer.

Timothy Shea, a soldier who deserted from the Springfield army last August, was captured at Ludlow last week Friday by Sheriff Palmer, and returned to Springfield, from whence he has been taken to New York for trial by court martial. Shea is a very slippery fellow, and the sheriff, finding that he was at work in Silas Billings's cornfield, disguised himself and went to fishing in the reservoir, working along until he was near enough to grab the deserter, whom he handcuffed after a short struggle.

The meeting of the auxiliary visitors of the board of charity at the State Primary School last week Friday was quite largely attended, nearly 50 being present, among them Mrs. Virginia Smith of Hartford, Mrs. James C. Smith of Pittsfield, Mrs. Washburn of Greenfield, Mrs. Leonard of Springfield, Miss Boutwell, daughter of the ex-Governor, and Mrs. Daniel Richardson of Lowell, who presided. The visitors listened to a paper by Superintendent Tufts, had a collation, made a tour of the institution and heard the children sing and speak, and went away well pleased with their visit, and with the general condition of affairs at the school, under the efficient direction of Col. Tufts.

The summer time table on the New London Northern Railroad will go into effect next Monday, when Hastings's train from the north will arrive here at 6.30 a. m., connecting with the new train for New London, which leaves here at 6.40 a. m., after the arrival of the "mode" from the west, and reaches New London at 9.07, connecting with boats for Watch Hill, Block Island, Osprey Beach, Sag Harbor, etc. Downer's afternoon train south will leave at 2 o'clock, instead of 1.30, making close connection here with the day express from Saratoga, and the train for the north will leave at 2.04. The boat train going south will leave Brattleboro at 4.45 p. m., arriving here at 6.56, and leaving at 7.05 a. m. The new morning train is to leave New London on its return trip at 5.55 p. m., arriving at Palmer at 8.32, making close connection with the mode for the west. This train will make it feasible for any one to spend the day at Osprey Beach, or other shore resorts in the vicinity of New London, or take a sail to Block Island, and return home the same day.

O. A. Parent has opened a coal office in this village, as will be seen from his advertisement in another column.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

"Comical Brown" exhibited to a full house Wednesday evening.

It is now expected that the people of Grace chapel will hold a lawn party next Wednesday evening, when ice cream, strawberries, etc., will be served. The proceeds for the benefit of the chapel.

WALLES.

The hay crop looks quite promising, but is late, though some are cutting early pieces.

The Methodist society held an ice cream and strawberry festival last night in their vestry.

Edwin James worked in the field hoeing Wednesday, was taken ill by an injury to the stomach at night, and died the next morning. The funeral was held in town within two months. Several more people are quite sick.

THREE RIVERS.

John Rivers starts to-day on a trip to Canada.

The production of Palmer Mills last week was 155,785 yards, the largest week's work since the mills were started.

Eugene M. Johnson, of the Hampden Mills, Holyoke, succeeds Nelson Williams as second-hand in the Palmer mills dye house.

The following scholars in the primary school were neither absent nor tardy during the past term: Beecher Ourett, Henry Wood, Rosa Lemna, Albina Marlen, Rosanna Visan.

Dr. Ruggles's strawberries are beginning to ripen, and he is now picking from five to eight bushels a day. One day last season he picked 57 bushels, and will probably reach as high a figure this year when the season is at its height, but does not expect quite as extensive a yield of the fruit as last year.

WARREN.

All the schools have closed the past week. The parsonage is to have some improvements on the outside.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson preaches a sermon to the old people to-morrow.

The Hibernians had a strawberry festival last evening at Brigham's Hall.

Two new cases of small-pox at West Warren, in the family where it broke out.

The firemen of Ware this afternoon. They will appear in a new uniform.

The graduating exercises at the town hall were very interesting. The hall was handsomely decorated with flowers and laurel, and the graduates were the recipients of many floral offerings from their friends.

THORNDIKE.

The public schools have closed in this village. The course of study has been somewhat broken up by the small-pox excitement. With this consideration the work has been satisfactory.

Rev. F. J. Lynch will hold a picnic in Church Grove, July 4th. Good music will be furnished for dancing, and a general good time may be reasonably expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Danforth B. B. Club have chosen John F. Tuam manager. The club is well composed, and with a little more practice bids fair to stand well among amateurs. They play the West Warren club at 4 p. m. to-day.

To-morrow will be observed as floral Sunday, the Methodists holding a concert at their church in the morning and the Congregationalists in the afternoon. A special sermon will be preached at the Congregational church in the morning.

The A. O. U. Division No. 4, held a meeting at Murdoch's Hall June 16th, and chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., E. W. Burns; Vice Pres., J. B. Daley; Rec. Sec., D. J. Sullivan; Fin. Sec., M. Holden; Treasurer, P. J. Cahill. The organization is in a prosperous condition and they are admitting many new members at each meeting. Their property, together with cash on hand, amounts to three hundred dollars.

BELCHERTOWN.

The young people of the village have formed a society for the purpose of bringing out the musical talent; and also propose to give dramatic entertainments for the benefit of a public library.

The high school closed last Friday. There were only three graduates, John S. West, Annie L. Stebbins of Hadley and Mary O. Cowles. The exercises were held at the school room. Mr. Jacobs, principal, has been very successful as a teacher, and is much loved and respected by his scholars.

The Grand Army Post are anticipating a good time on the 4th of July, and have made preparations for it extensively, extending invitations to Posts in neighboring towns. There will be a mammoth booth on the park. At 9 o'clock a. m. there will be a procession of antiquities and horrors, escorted by the nail keg and sheet iron drum corps, after which the cornet band will lead a procession of the veterans of the war of 1812, with 38 states represented by as many young ladies, followed by tradesmen, local visiting posts, etc. Concert by the band at 11 a. m., orations, etc. immediately after. By special request M. P. Walker, the "blind" minstrel, of the old Fenian, will beat the long roll, which will be the signal for dinner at the booth. Match game of base ball at 4 p. m. Dancing afternoon and evening at the pavilion. The park will be decorated with flags and bunting, at night illuminated by hundreds of Chinese lanterns and electric lights, with a fine display of fireworks.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

D. W. O. Ruggles, of Boston, and wife, have been visiting at the Orchard.

Mrs. G. W. Miller and her two children are spending the summer at Easthampton.

The fence around the park having been removed and seats put under the shade trees, the place is now quite tempting.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society has a picnic to-day in the grove, with a street parade this morning, accompanied by the brass band.

The last meeting of the season of the ladies' benevolent sewing society was held this week Wednesday night with Mrs. H. D. Packard.

The Land League hold a picnic at the grove July 4th, and is expecting a very good attendance of others from adjoining towns, and will have an address delivered, probably by some eminent Irish speaker. Several prizes for running, jumping and kicking will be given, and the managers expect the affair to be of the best order.

The "local reporter of the Union at Indian Orchard," referred to in the Ludlow items of the JOURNAL last week as being sick at his home in that town, happens also to be the JOURNAL correspondent, and would thank the JOURNAL and the Ludlow correspondent for kind wishes for speedy recovery. He is happy to state that he is "himself again."

Neither "Jumbo" nor circus lemonade, but Ludlow water which upset him, and he would advise that the Ludlow bell be kept out of the water.

MONSON.

Ice is only 35 cents a hundred.

Geo. L. Topf is putting an addition on his barn.

Homer Williams has sold his farm to Thomas Bogan.

Emerson Wood is putting on an addition to his dwelling house.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Palmer preaches at Central Hall to-morrow, at 4 p. m.

G. H. Newton sells a quantity of household furniture at auction this (Saturday) evening. Some of our farmers have begun haying in the "home lot," and will begin in good earnest next week.

The assessors have nearly completed their work, and soon the collector will accept the discount on taxes.

Lavater Munn is putting quite an extensive addition on to Gage Bros' store, and it now makes quite an imposing block.

The examination of scholars for admission to the high school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 1 p. m., at school house No. 1.

James Pendergast sold his stock at auction last Thursday, and will sell the grass standing, and the farm the first week in July.

Henry G. Rogers has a fine stepping stone and two granite hitching-posts in front of his residence, an improvement as well as a convenience.

D. W. Ellis has made a large addition to his residence, with towers and halls, making an improvement in the artistic design of the structure.

er having once tried the hospitalities of the town they have no further desire in that direction.

Humor has it that Manufacturer Cushman contemplates building another woolen mill, and there are surmises also of one or two other industries that will help the business interests in town.

E. F. Willis, the clothier, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past two months, is able to ride out, and hopes soon to greet his many friends and patrons at his store in Green's block.

The old town pump on the flat is played out, and there is a fine opportunity for some public spirited benefactor of man and beast to erect a monument ever to be remembered by initiating the example set by W. N. Flynt on North Main street.

The address of Rev. Mr. Byington and other interesting items connected with the dedication of the Horatio Lyon Memorial Library building are published in pamphlet form, and by vote of the town each family in town is entitled to one. Parties wishing extra ones can procure them at the library building.

Selectman Potter has widened the granite bridge near Johnson Stacy's, and thus made the roadway wider. Now if it could be arranged so that the road would not be quite so deep with worn-out sand, it would be a blessing to the traveling public. Why cant the road from North Monson southerly be made decent, to say the least?

The piece of road built last year in front of the M. E. church by digging out the fine, worn-out dirt and substituting cobble stones as a foundation and covering with new gravel, seems to wear almost equal to pavement, and another piece was taken up and built in like manner it would be much cheaper in the end and much better than any other piece of road in town.

Tuesday was a pleasant day for the anniversary exercises at the academy, and the renewed interest in the welfare of the school was manifest by the large attendance at the graduating exercises at Central Hall. The trustees and students marched from the academy to the hall, where the exercises began at 10.30 o'clock. There were four in the graduating class, the exercises of the class being as follows: Essay, with salutatory, Thad. L. Cushman; essay, Hattie F. Cushman; class history and prophecy, S. S. Parks; essay, with valedictory, Ada G. Wing. The parts taken by the class, and the unanimous voice of the audience, all plainly indicated that Principal Cummings has infused new life into the institution, which can but bring up the academy to its former position as one of the best of institutions for a preparatory course. Diplomas were awarded for the first time, and those present were reminded of former days in the prosperity of the academy, and can but think that the principal will soon have the school one of the foremost of its kind in New England. Excellent music was furnished by Coenen's orchestra of Springfield. At the close of the exercises an alumni association was formed, with Rev. Julius H. Ward of Boston president, and C. R. Dudley of Monson secretary. In the evening the school, together with many friends, met in the academy hall and enjoyed a social time, the orchestra furnishing music for the occasion.

WARREN AND VICINITY.

Michael McGinnis of Thorndike was arrested last week Friday night for drunkenness, and on Saturday morning paid a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$8.65. On the same evening, on complaint of the selectmen, Dennis Dailey, John Crimmins and Jeremiah Keefe of Thorndike were arrested for overdriving a horse. The next morning they paid a fine and costs amounting to \$19.20. The roughs from out of town will soon learn that Ware is not a pleasant place to visit when they are under the influence of liquor, with the present board of town officers.

Miss Hattie Tuttle, preceptress of the Moody school at Greenfield, together with her assistant, by invitation of Evangelist Moody will sail for Glasgow at the close of the present term. The Misses Sandford have sailed from New York for a three months' ramble in Europe. They accompany a party of old friends and schoolmates from New York. Deputy Sheriff Robinson has just returned from a nine-weeks' trip through England, Ireland, Belgium, France, Germany and Switzerland.

Fire was discovered in the barn of James McMahon on West street at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, and it was burned to the ground with its contents, including a pair of horses. It was only by the efficient efforts of the firemen that the house was saved, and it was considerably burned in the roof. His pair of gray horses were out and thus escaped.

The fire is supposed to be incendiary, as the lock was found broken and the door open by the first one at the fire. The loss is estimated at \$2000, covered by insurance.

Miss Mamie Grover, the accomplished 17-years-old daughter of Wm. Grover, agent of the Hadley Thread Co., at Holyoke, fell in love with her father's colored coachman, and kept up clandestine meetings with him at every opportunity, in spite of her father's threats. On the 13th ult., they fled to Springfield and were married, but Mr. Grover took his daughter home the next day. Hall fled, but was last week Friday arrested for bigamy at Hartford, where he has a wife and two children living. He was released the next day, however, to avoid further publicity, and Miss Mamie will have opportunity to repent her strangely foolish infatuation.

FIRE.—Beebe & Co's woolen mill at South Hadley was burned early Monday morning; loss \$16,000.—Two men and thirteen horses perished in a fire at Cambridge last Saturday, and nineteen firemen were severely injured by a falling wall at a Boston fire.—The Osgood Bradley car works at Worcester were damaged by fire to the extent of \$33,000 last week Friday.—The Johnson harvest works at Brockport, N. Y., were burned Monday night. Loss \$500,000; 450 men thrown out of employment.—The knitting mills at Glastonbury, Ct., were destroyed by fire Wednesday, at a loss of \$100,000.

Capt. James S. Dwight of Springfield, commander of the ship Freeman Clark, was murdered by the Chinese cook and steward on the night of the 27 ult. in his cabin, and the first lieutenant narrowly escaped the same fate. The murderers were killed by the crew and their bodies thrown overboard.

The provocation for his murder is believed to have been the captain's order forbidding the Chinamen to smoke opium, as it made them stupid. The day before the murder he had their room searched and the opium found in it thrown overboard.

Dangerous counterfeits of the \$10 greenbacks of the issue of 1875 are in circulation, and thousands are said to have been put out in New England.

NEWS MORSELS.

The French General DeCissey is dead. There is a violent small-pox epidemic in Minnesota.

Tuesday closed 45 years of Queen Victoria's reign.

Turtle eggs sell for two cents per dozen at Key West, Fla.

Robert Bonner has put \$372,000 into horse flesh since 1859.

Mrs. Garfield has been elected a trustee of Hiram College, Ohio.

The Chinese synonym for commercial drummer is heloise.

Three million more shad are to be placed in the rivers of Texas.

A Georgia planter has raised 441 pounds of ten on an acre of ground.

A lady was killed by lightning at Randolph on Friday week.

Michael Davitt, the Irish agitator, arrived in New York last Sunday.

Over 15,000,000 acres of cotton are now under cultivation in this country.

The Vermont Republicans have nominated Lieut. Gov. Barstow for Governor.

A Philadelphia woman was burned to death by striking a match upon her shoe.

A well-to-do Philadelphia widower has sued a widow for \$10,000 for jilting him.

A citizen of Southbridge subscribes \$250 as a nucleus for a soldiers' monument.

Every distillery in Arkansas has been compelled to shut down for want of grain.

The 17-year locusts are appearing in myriads in the Onondaga (N. Y.) valley.

The House at Washington has passed a bill for the retirement of trade dollars.

Monday's thunder storm did considerable damage in Vermont and New Hampshire.

A colony of 200 families of negroes is about to leave Mississippi to settle in Mexico.

The demand of Virginia negroes for school teachers of their own race is to be complied with.

Col. Gay of Norwood, an old citizen, was mistaken for a burglar Sunday night and shot dead.

The Delaware peach crop is now said to be one of the largest in the history of the State.

A lady at the Jerome Park races carried a sunshade on which was painted a pack of cards.

Seventy-five people have been poisoned at Adrian, Mich., by eating a certain brand of cheese.

Last week's story about a Boston man being killed by a bear in the Adirondacs is now denied.

A Kentucky negro vagrant was sold into slavery for a year, the other day, under an old law.

A bill appropriating \$300,000 for the enlargement of the White House has passed the Senate.

A man was seriously injured by the explosion of a soda fountain at Hyde Park last week Friday.

A citizen of Newburgh, N. Y., has sued another citizen to recover \$150,000 lost at card playing.

A Gloucester schooner collided with an iceberg on the 16th and sunk, five men going down with her.

Her Name.
"Can I tell? Could you find me, please?"
"Your little lighted baby!"
The child had tossed her golden fleece.
The stones had scratched her dimpled knees.
I stooped and lifted her with care,
And softly whispered, "Maybe."
"Tell me your name, my little maid,
I can't find you without it."
"My name is Shiny Eyes," she said.
"Yes, but your last?" She shook her head.
"Up to my house 'ey never said
A single fling about it."
"But, dear," I said, "what is your name?"
"Why, don't you hear me tell you?"
Dust Shiny Eyes. A bright thought came.
"Yes, when you're good; but when they blame
You, little one—is it the same
When mamma has to scold you?"
"My mamma never scolds," she moans,
A little bluish cussing,
"Cuss when I've been a frowning stone,
And then she says (the culprit owns):
"Melitable Sapphira Jones,
What has you been a-doing?"
—Wide Awake.

FRESH AIR WHILE SLEEPING.

The most dangerous kinds of malaria are caused by breathing the air of close bedrooms while sleeping at night, and diseases of this kind are contracted in this way when they are supposed to be caused by the air out doors. A great many people imagine out door air is more hurtful than that inside. They are greatly mistaken; for what could be more poisonous than people, and sometimes several children in addition, sleeping in a room with the windows closed, perhaps a kerosene lamp burning down low, during the whole night? The air necessarily must be rank with foulness to create disease. Hardly too much air can be brought into a bedroom. Ventilation should be had without wind blowing over a person's head, and there are several ways to do that. If double windows are used, the outside lower sash can be raised, and the inside lowered from above, which will create perfect ventilation; or if no weather sash are used, then a board placed at the bottom and the window raised five or six inches behind the board, thus forcing the cold air to the top of the room, will be good ventilation without draft. This is used in many of the schools. A large fire-place in a bedroom is the best ventilation of all, especially if a small fire is kept in it, and the only wonder is that people who build houses do not have more accommodations of this kind for their sleeping rooms. It is, however, an ordinary circumstance for people to suppose they are having a most tremendous airing at night if they leave a bedroom door open in another room, or in a hallway, the air of either rooms or hallway not being ventilated as a rule, and only adding more poison to the sleeping-rooms. Impure out-of-door air, as a rule, is better than the poisonous air of a close, unventilated sleeping room.

One of the oldest books in existence is a collection of proverbs by Ptahhotep, an Egyptian who lived somewhere about the time of Abraham. Among his injunctions is the following, which we commend to the writers on woman's emancipation, domestic economy and other topics, who may think that the subjects which they discuss are fresh and suggested by the increased intelligence of modern civilization: "If thou be wise, furnish thy house well; love thy wife, and do not quarrel with her; deck her out, for fine dress is her greatest delight. Purpose to make her glad as long as thou livest. She is a blessing which her possessor should treat as becomes his own standing. Be not unkind to her. This counsel is none the less useful at the present day, because 3500 years have elapsed since it was given.

A schoolmaster was very partial to one of his pupils, and very severe to another. One day they were both tardy. He called them up on the floor. "James, my boy," said he to the favorite, regretfully, but kindly, "why were you late?" "You see, sir, replied James, 'I was asleep, sir, and dreamed I was going to California, and thought the school-bell was the bell of the steamboat.' "That will do, my boy," said the teacher, glad of an excuse to shield him; "always tell the truth, my boy. And now," said he to the other, sternly, "where were you?" "You see, sir," said the urchin, candidly, "I was waiting to see Jim off."

The steam-cars run so rapidly that they get away ahead of a child's age, so that the boy or girl who was fifteen when he entered them is no more than six or eight by the time the conductor comes along. Boast of our progress as you may, there's no denying that the children are behind the age on railways and at the entertainment ticket offices.—*Boston Transcript.*

Depend upon it, in the midst of all the science about the world and its ways, and all the ignorance of God and His greatness, the man or woman who can say, "Thy will be done," with the true heart of giving up, is nearer the secret of things than the geologist or theologian.—*George MacDonald.*

O most grateful burden, which comforts them that carry it! The burdens of earthly masters gradually wear out the strength of those who carry them; but the burden of Christ assists the bearers of it, and with the true heart of giving up, is nearer the secret of things than the geologist or theologian.—*George MacDonald.*

Thirteen female physicians are practising in Clayton, Iowa, and at a recent fire there were not well men enough in the town to run the engine out. It is one grand incorporated hospital.

Parents who allow their children to grow up with scrofulous humors bursting from every pore, are guilty of a great wrong. Think of them pointed out as branded with a loathsome disease, and you will readily procure them the Cuticura Remedies.

A pure, wholesome dilution of wheat hazel, American pine, Canada fir, marigold, clover blossoms, etc., fragrant with the healing essences of balsam and pine. Such is Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh. Complete treatment for \$1.

CUTICURA,

THE NEW BLOOD PURIFIER RESOLVENT.

Mr. Albert Kingsbury, Keene, N. H., troubled with humor and blood and skin, and with lead poisoning. (He's a painter.) At times it would break out, crack open, and the skin separate from the flesh in large pieces, suffering great continual itching and stinging. Purchased your remedies; used Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and in less than three months effected a complete cure, and has not been troubled since. Corroborated by Bullard & Foster, Druggists, N. H.

MOTHER DIED FROM IT.
J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says: "Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case salt rheum in this county. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally."

PSORIASIS.
H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. A wonderful case on record. Cure certified to before a Justice of the peace and prominent citizens. All afflicted with itching and scaly diseases should send to us for this testimonial in full.

SALT RHEUM.
Those who have experienced the torments of Salt Rheum can appreciate the good and enduring cure effected by Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. Mrs. Wm. PELLINGTON, Sharon, Wis.

CUTICURA
and Cuticura Soap externally and Cuticura Resolvent internally will positively cure every species of Humor, from a Common Pimple to Scrofula. Price of Cuticura, small boxes, 50c; large boxes, \$1. Cuticura Resolvent, \$1 per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25c. Cuticura Shaving Soap, 15c. Sold by all druggists.

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